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Community Makes School Dedication Outstanding Event Of Its Long History

Pride In City's Accomplishment Shown By Crowd That Fills Building

From the standpoint of interest, enthusiasm and whole-souled community co-operation, Sierra Madre has never had anything to equal the dedication of the new elementary school building last Friday night.

Every school child was there, together with older and younger brothers and sisters, and their mothers and their fathers and their uncles and their aunts; and everybody had a marvelous time. Every seat in the big auditorium and the gallery was taken, crowds stood in the aisles and other crowds who couldn't squeeze in, drifted through the corridors and classrooms.

The formal exercises in the beautiful auditorium went on most successfully, largely because they were so magnificently informal. No program presided over by J. O. Smith, president of the school board, could possibly be so staidly formal and stiff. He radiates too much wholesome and humorous appreciation and understanding of his fellow humans, big or little.

Another deterrent to any formality was the milling herd of youngsters in the corridors and grounds. They were bubbling over with enthusiasm and desire to tell everybody about everything and no one has yet invented a method of persuading citizens of that age to enthrone decorously—it simply isn't done.

Creators Honored
The orchestra from the Woodrow Wilson Junior High School started the program off with a bang with several musical numbers which were a great credit to the young performers and to their instructors. Seven members of the orchestra are Sierra Madre children.

An eloquent invocation by the Rev. William Duncan Ogg followed the music and then Mr. Smith gave a short summary of (Continued on Page Five)

MRS. CARRIE B. THOMAS DIES AT HOME HERE

Mrs. Carrie B. Thomas passed away at her home, 118 East Highland avenue yesterday morning at the age of 73 years. She has been a resident of Sierra Madre for the past seven years and is survived by a nephew, S. O. Budgens, of San Diego.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Kay A. Grant's Funeral Home, 203 West Central avenue, with Rev. William D. Ogg officiating. Interment will be held in Sierra Madre Cemetery.

Woman's Club Will Welcome New Year At Midnight Frolic

By MRS. WYERLY PRATT
A New Year's Eve Frolic is being planned by the Sierra Madre Woman's Club. There will be dancing, sponsored by the Junior Club, bridge, five hundred, and many interesting games, with supper and a short program just before the new year arrives at midnight.

Novelties, funny hats, confetti and noise makers will be supplied so as to adequately usher in the New Year.

This Frolic is not a money-making project but is held just to give the community a good time, the charge being barely sufficient to pay the cost of the mid-night supper. Everyone is invited.

Patrons and patronesses are: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Reavis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Myers, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Humphries, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holland and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Asbury.

TEMPERATURE WILL BE NORMAL; WEATHER FAIR

The week-end weather will be fair—the temperature about normal. Col. H. B. Hersey said at Sierra Madre's U.S. weather observatory this morning. There is no immediate prospect of rain, he added, and the cold nights of the last few days have done no serious damage.

Mothers To Cooperate With School

P-T. A. Names Committees To Work With Teaching Staff In All Grades

By ISABEL ASBURY
President Parent-Teacher Ass'n
Room mothers appointed by the Parent-Teacher Association will cooperate during the school year by assisting the teachers with parties and programs. They will also try to find the needs of underprivileged children in their child's room during the year and see that they are taken care of.

Following are the mothers for the different grades:
The kindergarten with Miss Bayard and Miss Thorpe as the teachers, has Mrs. Jack Buchanan and Mrs. E. R. Thompson; 1-B under Miss Newman's direction, Mrs. F. B. Lewis and Mrs. Jack Raschall; 1-A with Miss Mabel Hunter as instructress, Mrs. B. Soinit, Mrs. Lee Shippey and Mrs. Peter Lass; Mrs. Zada F. Leonard's 2-B grade, Mrs. R. Osterhoudt, Mrs. Rudolph Hartman and Mrs. W. C. Daizell; 2-A with Mrs. M. S. Wood as supervisor, Mrs. Frank Lovell and Mrs. H. Shapiro; Miss Helen Wone's 3-B class, Mrs. H. Clay Reavis, Mrs. G. K. Williams and Mrs. A. B. Collins.

3-A grade with Miss Reichard as teacher, Mrs. H. H. Copenhagen and Mrs. A. H. Embree; Mrs. Eva Moore as instructress of the 4-B, Mrs. Kenneth MacDougall and Mrs. Jack Paschall; 4-A under Mrs. Yorda Adams, Mrs. G. Groth, Mrs. Birdie Bristol, Mrs. F. C. Rouge, Mrs. Lillian House and Mrs. B. C. Huber; 5-B with Miss Ruth Taylor as teacher, Mrs. W. H. Adwell; 5-A under Miss Gladys Ballard, Mrs. H. F. Lasiter and Mrs. Mary Wheeler's 6-B grade, Mrs. Fred Ragenkopf.

Stocker-Baldwin Jewel Collection Sold For A Million

Jewels of the late Mrs. Clara Baldwin Stocker, daughter of E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin, pioneer California mining operator and sportsman, a collection valued at approximately one million dollars, were recently purchased by Harry Winston, Fifth Avenue diamond broker in New York. The purchase was made from Albert E. Snyder and Mrs. Rosebud Mullender, son and daughter of Mrs. Stocker and executor of the estate.

The jewelry including hundreds of stones, totaling more than 1000 carats, was to have reached the purchaser Tuesday of this week.

Chief Of The Santa Fe R.R. Sees Rainbow

Business Recovery A Certainty But May Be Slow, Says W. B. Storey

Although recovery will be slow, the coming year will bring improved business conditions, in the opinion of W. B. Storey, president of the Atchinson, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, who issued a statement today to the effect that the Santa Fe's addition and betterment program for 1931 will be about normal, requiring an expenditure of from 20 to 25 million dollars.

Drought the past summer curtailed farm production and traffic has suffered as a result of the present business and industrial depression, but the chief executive of the Santa Fe declares that commodity prices now seem fairly stabilized, and expressed the hope that a year from now "we can all record substantial improvement and a bright outlook."

"We feel that the coming year will bring improved business conditions, but that the recovery will be slow. We hope, however, that a year from now we can all record substantial improvement and a bright outlook," said Mr. Storey.

Crowned Queen of Rose Tournament



O. N. P. A. Service

Miss Mary Lou Waddell, crowned Queen of the Tournament of Roses, Pretty Junior College Students chosen as handmaidens attend the Queen at Coronation Ceremony; (kneeling) Myrna Wilson, (standing) left to right) Myrna Olmsted, Alice Ashley, Fannie Arnold, Florence Joyce Dankerley.

All the pomp and splendor of mediaeval days was revived in the coronation of the queen of the Tournament of Roses in Brookside Park, Pasadena, on Monday, December 15. A golden crown was placed upon the head of Queen Mary Lou Waddell of San Marino by C. Hal Reynolds, president of the Tournament of Roses Association. He wore the robes of an archbishop.

As the queen was crowned she was given a spectacular flower salutation by the hundreds of pageant spectators. Each person had brought flowers from their home and these were showered upon the attractive young woman. Queen Mary Lou, a Junior College girl, will officially welcome all visitors to the 1931 Tournament of Roses which will usher in a year of festivals, pageants and fiestas throughout the length and breadth of California.

At the coronation ceremony she wore the gown in which she will appear on the official Tournament of Roses float next New Year's day. It is a peach satin court dress of the Josephine period with a red velvet court train embroidered in gold leaf wreaths. She wore an ermine shoulder cape with high silver lace collar.

Six attractive Pasadena Junior College girls will attend Queen Mary Lou in the New Year's day floral procession just as they did at the coronation ceremony on Monday. They wore exquisite court gowns in lovely colors.

Trade Body Elects Four Directors

Chamber Of Commerce To Select New Officers At January Meeting
Votes cast in the recent balloting for candidates for four seats on the Chamber of Commerce directorate and counted at the Chamber's final meeting of 1930 on Monday night, showed the election of William Middough, Charles B. Klunk, Tom Tyler and Thomas Miller Jr. They will take their places on the board at the first meeting in the new year, on January 5, when it will be organized by the election of officers for 1931.

In the final session of the board as now constituted a vote of thanks was extended to the street committee of the City Council, consisting of Ralph W. Stewart, Lester K. Layton and H. Clay Reavis for their cooperation with the Chamber and with the merchants of the downtown district in carrying through the scheme of Yuletide decoration that has made the city so attractive. The body also thanked its own committee consisting of W. E. Craig, Charles B. Klunk and Robert Davies, which originated and carried through the decorative scheme—and the merchants for the splendid manner in which they carried through their part of the program.

Mrs. Jessica H. Wright who suggested and was delegated by the Chamber to arrange its dinner in celebration of completion of the new school building was given a special vote of thanks for her efforts in bringing about what was termed "the most successful and enjoyable community affair in the city's history." Thanks were also extended to Jack Buchanan, who sang at the dinner and Mrs. Myrtle G. Hill, who accompanied him, and to Mrs. William Lees for the very excellent dinner that was served.

When the vote for directors was tabulated Mr. Klunk announced that he wished to withdraw. His oral resignation was referred to the incoming board.
Ray A. Grant's many friends will be pleased to know that he is steadily improving at his home.

Heavy Mails Show A Busy Santa Claus

Huge Truck Loads Of Parcel Post Packages Leaving Sierra Madre

There was such a hum of cheerful activity about the postoffice when the newspaper man dropped in to send a package, that he quizzed the postmaster about the volume of mail as compared with last year.

Postmaster Wright said, "If anyone doubts that Christmas is near, that person should stick around when the mail is going out to the trains. Our busiest day so far was Monday when we sent our 47 sacks of parcel post in addition to the pouches of first class."

"The Mail Early" campaign of recent years is having its effect and I am glad to say that our people here are mailing in good season. Also 99 per cent of the packages are so well packed and wrapped, it is a pleasure to handle them, and they should go through in fine shape.

"The handling of the outgoing mail is so arranged that patrons do not have to wait more than a few moments at any window, but the total quantity handled is surprising."

"My senior clerk, Mrs. Wickes, who is an expert on parcel post work, is stationed at that window almost constantly, and she keeps (Continued on Page Seven)

PLANT 15,000 TROUT IN SANTA ANITA DAM

Fifteen thousand baby trout, secured from the State Fish and Game Commission, were "planted" in Santa Anita Dam on Monday by Tom Neale, Gordon Brooks, H. Clay Reavis, Billy Murphy, Owen Higgins, Carl Young, "Bud" Stamer, Everett Keegan and Wesley Perry. The fish were packed down a steep decline of about 250 feet in 10 gallon cans and then lowered another 150 feet into the dam. It is planned to put additional quantities of trout in the dam each year. With considerable fishing on the part of the public, the dam is expected in time to become one of the best fishing resorts in this vicinity.

The Spirit Of Christmas Is Everywhere

Whole City Devotes Itself To Spreading Of Good Will And Happiness

The heart of all Sierra Madre is in Christmas, the spirit of good will is everywhere.

With the city more beautifully decorated than ever before every organization and nearly every person is engaged in work calculated to bring good cheer and happiness. It is doubtful whether any community of similar size anywhere has undertaken so many worthy objects.

With the holding of the annual dance and card party at the Woman's Club tomorrow night by the Volunteer Firemen to raise funds for the community celebration, distribution of candy and toys to the children and holiday delicacies to the needy, the Christmas program of Sierra Madre will get underway.

Special services will be held in all of the churches Sunday for which elaborate preparations have been made and at which gifts for the least fortunate will be assembled for later distribution.

Tuesday at noon the Kiwanis Club will be host to 30 underprivileged boys at a turkey dinner at the Woman's Club, with a Christmas tree and entertainment and gifts for the boys.

On Tuesday evening the Red Cross Santa Claus will go forth to the "shut-ins," 80 of them. His caravan will consist of a huge gorgeously illuminated Christmas tree mounted on a truck with its own light plant, a truckload of carollers from the choirs of the Congregational, St. Rita's and Bethany churches and a third truck laden with boxes of fruits and Christmas delicacies—boxes designed to bring gladness to sufferers and heavy hearts.

On Wednesday evening comes the distribution of gifts and Christmas cheer generally, the big event being the community Christmas celebration under the giant deodar in City Park, when hundreds of well filled stockings of candy and toys will be handed out to the boys and girls by the Volunteer firemen who will also present the city with a \$10,000 piece of fire apparatus, later starting out to distribute baskets of food and delicacies to the least fortunate.

At about the same time the Juniors of the Woman's Club will distribute boxes of toys and gifts to boys and girls to whom Christmas would otherwise be just another day.

The Auxiliary of the American Legion will send boxes to the disabled War veterans at the San Fernando and Sawtelle soldier's hospitals. The Entre Nous club will take well filled boxes of gifts to the aged inmates of the county home. The missionary society of Bethany church will send candy to the prison camps—everywhere is the spirit of Christmas and of good will. Sierra Madre knows it is better to give than to receive.

The Constitution Is Theme At Forum

"Although there were 74 delegate who were entitled to sign the Constitution of the United States at the convention called for that purpose, but 39 actually signed, so little did the men of that day realize the great future that lay before this nation," Dr. Frederick Roman told his hearers at the Forum on Wednesday evening.

"Benjamin Franklin has signed his name to seven of the most important documents in our history," he continued, "but that record is not even approached by many others. In that conference the elderly Franklin and young Alexander Hamilton worked side by side, although each had entirely different views on the purpose and form of the new government."

THE NEXT NEWS WILL BE ISSUED ON WEDNESDAY

The next issue of THE SIERRA MADRE NEWS will be delivered to you next Wednesday morning. Publication on the day before Christmas is at the suggestion of merchants in order that they may get a get a final before-Christmas news message to the people of Sierra Madre and their Christmas greetings. By special arrangement with the local post office the paper will go out on the first delivery on Wednesday morning, so that it should be in

Compromise Proposed In Canyon Park Paving Plan By Protesting Property Owners

City Now In Gayest Mood For Holidays

Work Of Schools And Residential Lighting Complete Decorations

Save for the illumination of many outdoor trees and residences that will burst into color tomorrow and Sunday, Sierra Madre is all decorated for the Yuletide and ready to greet Santa Claus. He will arrive tomorrow under the auspices of the Kiwanis Club.

The finishing touches in the decorative scheme of the downtown district went on this week when the Christmas work of the pupils of the public and parochial schools was moved into show windows and the merchants gave their own window displays a final holiday touch.

Never before was the city so bright and gay. Every shop window is ablaze with light shining on attractive holiday merchandise and with special Christmas trimmings and before every door stands a brilliantly lighted and trimmed Christmas tree that blends in admirably with the redwood and cypress wreaths and garlands extending all along Central and Baldwin avenues. It is much the most elaborate decorative scheme ever attempted here and even the most ardent advocates of the idea are agreeably surprised with the effect.

Work of the school children now shown in the windows of eight store rooms is attracting widespread attention and is pronounced excellent by everyone. The Chamber of Commerce on Monday appointed a committee of three to pass upon these windows. A first prize of \$3 and a second prize of \$2 will be awarded to those pronounced most artistic.

This same committee will pass upon the Christmas decorations of the merchants, awarding first, second and third ribbons also authorized by the Chamber. The committee appointed at Monday's meeting consists of Ella Shepard Bush, noted miniature painter, R. D. Van Horne and W. H. Morrow. The awards will be made early next week so that the ribbons may be added to the window displays of the merchants.

The Kiwanis Club has arranged for a visit from Santa Claus shortly after noon tomorrow. He will remain until evening and return again every afternoon next week until Christmas, visiting the various stores and learning the wants of young Sierra Madreans in the shops and on the streets.

Many out-of-doors trees in the residential district were lighted up during the week. A number of homes have elaborate decorations through their shrubbery, as well. In keeping with a request of the Chamber of Commerce many other residents plan to switch on their outside decorations tomorrow and to use them nightly until January 2.

LOCAL BANK PAYS EXTRA DIVIDEND

At the regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Sierra Madre Savings Bank, held Tuesday, December 16, the regular dividend payable December 31 was declared, together with an extra dividend of 2 per cent making this the fifth year that the bank has paid the extra dividend. The customary Christmas bonuses of half a month's salary was voted the staff. President Allen stated that the ability to pay the extra dividend and take care of the usual reserves during such a quiet year justified the conservative policy pursued by the officers and directors.

every household by 9 o'clock. This date of publication will also permit THE NEWS employees to have a Christmas holiday which they would be unable to enjoy otherwise. It requires that all copy shall be in the office on Monday.

Mrs. Prosper J. Grevillot is spending a week at Long Beach. Miss Esther Draman will entertain 45 guests on Sunday at her home, 255 North Lima street, honoring her sixteenth birthday.

Present Petition Protesting Entire Project At Lengthy Hearing

A compromise proposition covering the Canyon Park paving project that it is estimated would lop \$18,000 off the cut of that undertaking was submitted to the City Council on Wednesday night along with protest petitions against the improvement of Holly Trail and a second petition protesting the entire project.

Verbal protests against the paving or improvement of any of the trails and against various features of the improvement program were also made by half a dozen property owners in the crowd that comfortably filled the Council chamber.

Preceding presentation of the compromise proposition by D. J. F. Willett, he announced that he and the signers to protests he would present had not come before the Council to plead for a modification of the paving plans, but "to demand" that they be altered to meet the wishes of a vast majority of the lot owners who wished not only to reduce the assessments that would be levied to pay for the paving but to preserve the natural beauty of the Canyon, which would be to a large extent destroyed by the removal of trees and shrubbery if the original improvement schedule is carried through.

In a previous appearance before the Council Mr. Willett announced that if protests against the program were overridden he would apply for an injunction. This threat was not directly repeated on Wednesday, but the inference was given that the protest petitions presented would be used as the basis for court proceedings if the protests are not allowed and the compromise is not accepted.

The compromise proposal submitted calls for the elimination of all concrete roads and the paving of all streets and roads with oiled macadam; the construction of concave streets and the elimination of curbs; elimination of all trails from the paving project; elimination of the so-called "Corum road" or the Eastern end of Sturtevant Drive and elimination of any plans that call for the destruction of trees or shrubbery.

Mr. Willett said this compromise had been prepared at a meeting of 35 property holders in Long Beach at which a Consolidated Taxpayers Organization had been formed but which is at present without officers. The petition he later presented protesting the improvement in its entirety and which would be dropped if the compromise is accepted, is said to contain the names of 85 per cent of the property owners of the canyon, resident here and elsewhere. It recites that many paths, trails and roads or parts of roads are specified for improvement that were not in the original improvement petition and that the assessment area was not correspondingly increased, with the result that the assessments will be greatly in excess of the benefits.

Particular exception is taken to the inclusion of the so-called "Corum road," it being alleged that the Corum property abutting on the extended road improvement is assessed at only \$380 while the cost of roadway benefiting the property will be about \$3,000.

Following presentation of this petition Mr. Willett asked the Council who had been responsible for the inclusion of the "Corum road" in the project and was advised that the Council had included it.

The petition concerning Holly Trail was said to represent the wishes of three-fourths of the property owners on that path and protested against any improvement of the trail whatever. The various petitions were referred to City Engineer Earl J. Lynde for checking as to the number of lot owners signed up and the frontage represented by their signatures. He will report back to an adjourned meeting of the Council this (Friday) evening when additional protests may be heard.

In offering the protest petitions and his compromise proposal Mr. Willett said many people in the canyon had felt the business depression acutely and were not financially able to pay the assessments that would fall upon them as the project is before the Council. He urged the elimination of (Continued on Page Eight)

Christmas Gift and Savings Account MONEY for Boys and Girls--See Page 5

Reception To Artist Opens New Exhibit

Jean Mannheim Greets Former Pupils Here When His Pictures are Shown

By MRS. R. O. CAUKIN
"There is no such thing as modern art—there are fashions in art, as in hats or clothes. Time alone will prove what is really good and what is good will live. At the present time, like the rest of the great movements, is in a state of transition. The so-called 'new art' is but a phase—a form of self-expression. There is much that is very bad and vulgar, and much that is even childish."

So speaks Jean Mannheim, the artist whose paintings are hung in "The Little Gallery" and to whom a reception was tendered at the opening of the current art exhibit on Monday night.

Sierra Madre is to be congratulated on the success of this endeavor, for the name of "The Little Gallery" has by no means been limited to our local people. Mrs. Fred Griebenow who is in charge, has received letters of felicitation from many parts of the United States and Canada.

Like the Wistaria Fete, "The Little Gallery" has become one of our institutions—a delightful part of our community life. It was opened about two years ago as part of the Wistaria Fete and so very successful was that exhibit that Mrs. Griebenow and the art section of the Woman's Club was encouraged to continue such exhibitions.

Hung on the walls of "The Little Gallery" have been the works of A. F. Dewey, Albert C. Marshall, Geraldine Birch, Nell Book-Mayhew, Clara Cronenwett, Sybil Emerson and many other celebrities. It may well be said that "The Little Gallery" is one of the best assets of Sierra Madre.

A beautifully hand carved burl walnut table made by Charles Pechanec, of Pasadena, is well placed in the center of the present exhibit. Mr. Pechanec is another artist who has taken up his residence in Southern California.

Mrs. Griebenow was assisted at Monday night's reception by Mrs. W. S. Hull, Mrs. J. H. Robertson and Miss Harriet Grant, and the junior hostesses were the Misses June and Margaret Daugherty, Cynthia Hull, Ruth Lord, Elizabeth and Ernestine Manning, Charlotte Butler and Sarah Jane Griebenow. It may be mentioned also, that there girls have also had exhibits in "The Little Gallery," in the Student Exhibit of last summer.

Among the many guests at the reception were Beatrice Ward, a former pupil of Mannheim; Dr. Adler of Pasadena, who has also studied with the master; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dewey, Albert C. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Hawhurst, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Allen and Miss Allen, Dr. Laidlaw, Mrs. R. S. Corlett, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rasbach, Mr. and Mrs. J. Coulter, H. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Isabelle Lyon, H. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pechanec, Dr. Krebs of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Burbank, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wheeling, Irving N. Ward and Mrs. A. Fletcher.

The Mannheim exhibit of 36 canvasses, including a copy of his portrait of John Burroughs, the original of which is now in the New York museum, will remain until the last of January.

TICKETS FOR THE BIG FOOTBALL CLASSIC STILL AVAILABLE

Tickets for the Alabama-Washington State football game are going fast, according to Earl V. Foster, general director. Plenty of good seats are still available but those expecting to witness the Rose Bowl classic New Year's day are urged to send in their applications immediately if they want choice locations.

Since a year ago the Rose Bowl has been rebuilt and enlarged, adding 15,000 seats. The capacity of the Bowl is 85,000 now. New spring seats have been installed to aid the comfort of the spectators. The turf has been reseeded giving one of the finest playing fields in the entire country. New highway approaches and improved traffic arrangements have greatly diminished the problem of getting to and from the game.

Heads Of City's Big Families Compare Household Notes

Lee Shippey, father of a family so large that he had to lease a hotel to house it while his new home was being built, feels sorry for George Norris because he is not a dry goods merchant as well as a grocer. In his "Leaside" column on Tuesday Shippey, under the caption "To Him That Hath," wrote as follows:

"About a year ago we told how Mrs. George Norris, mother of five girls, ranging from 10 years

old down, had built for them a whole yard full of playhouses and swings and things. Recently the stork flew that way again and was so pleased with what Mrs. Norris had done for her daughters that he left another pair. Fortunately, Mr. Norris, the father of these seven girls, is a grocer; but unfortunately he is not also a dry-goods merchant. As father to father, our heart goes out to him.

"We met George the other day and he told us about the new double blessing. He beamed as he told us, just as if he were announcing an unexpected gift of \$2,000,000 but we faltered for a moment in our congratulations.

"What on earth have you named them all?" we asked.

George thrust a hand into an inside pocket and drew forth a paper.

"Just a minute and I'll tell you," he said. "So many people ask that question that I always carry the list with me."

FARM ADVISOR WARNS CITRUS GROWERS TO BE SURE OF MOISTURE

There is a tendency on the part of citrus growers to postpone irrigation at this period of the year because of the possibility of rain, especially since we have had a few light rains. A word of caution is given by Farm Advisor Rounds that while the surface soil may be considered sufficiently moist for fall and winter conditions, there is danger that the recent rains have not penetrated sufficiently deep into the soil to provide ideal moisture conditions for the lower levels of the orchard zone.

Growers are advised to examine their soil carefully in order to thoroughly acquaint themselves with soil moisture condition in their orchards at the present time. This word of caution is given because a number of soil moisture examinations have been made and it has been found that the rainfall has penetrated in some districts only about one foot in depth.

It is necessary, according to Mr. Rounds, to have the proper soil moisture content throughout the fall and winter as well as during the growing season.

Gas Company Gives Employees Here Big Christmas Party

More turkey—more laughs—more and better and funnier entertainment, and a bigger attendance than ever before. These are the main features of the goal set by those in charge of the annual banquet, entertainment and dance given for its employees by the Southern Counties Gas Company in the Sierra Madre-Monrovia District at the Woman's Club in Monrovia, Saturday, December 20th.

This is the big event of the year for the employees of Southern Counties Gas Company, and the committees in charge of arrangements and program are wearing a smile of satisfaction which they say is prompted by the certain conviction that all such occasions of the past will be completely and gloriously eclipsed.

Those who have had the rare privilege of attending one of these annual parties have invariably expressed the most enthusiastic approval of what they term the broad, human quality of the relationship between this company and its employees.

Between two and three hundred are expected to attend. These will include employees and their families, and a rigidly limited number of guests, for the most part affiliated with the company in other districts.

WOMAN'S CLUB GROUP BEGINS NEW COURSE OF STUDY FOR 1931

The International Relations Section of the Woman's Club will begin a course of study of International problems, after January 15, 1931.

The course will begin with a study of "Public Opinion and International Relations" giving a background for further research. Will any members who are interested in the formation of this group kindly see Mrs. R. O. Calkin, chairman of this section, or phone Green 67.

LIVE QUESTIONS BEFORE PUBLIC AFFAIRS SECTION

The Public Affairs Section of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club met on Tuesday morning, in the Clubhouse, Mrs. W. J. Lawless, chairman of the section, presiding.

Mrs. W. F. Thayer Sr., gave an extended report of the activities of the county health board, supplementing her report a month ago of the State board. Mrs. Thayer stated that the infant mortality has increased somewhat, due to the larger mortality among the Mexican population, but that the board is trying, through an educational campaign, to overcome this difficulty. Mention was made of the new 'Acute Unit' of the hospital as well as the splendid Olive View Sanitarium.

The matter of the five-day week as a relief measure and the question of the relation of the present high tariff as a factor in the un-

employment situation were discussed. Mrs. W. C. Dalzell giving a very clear statement of the effect of the high tariff on the buying power of the European countries.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS DANGEROUS THO' BEAUTIFUL

The Christmas tree decorations, which so gaily decorate our streets are very inflammable and dangerous in their present drying condition and Fire Chief W. D. Richards wishes the cooperation of every citizen in preventing fires by seeing that no lighted match or cigarette is allowed to be tossed near them.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Udell, now of La Habra, spent Sunday in Sierra Madre visiting friends.

Bethany's Choir To Offer A Christmas Cantata On Sunday

The choir of Bethany Community church will present a Christmas cantata Sunday evening, December 21, 7:30, at 8th Street church.

Roy F. Stevens, the director of music, will direct the choir, assisted by Merrill Jensen at the



Roy F. Stevens

piano. The soloists are Mrs. Roy F. Stevens, soprano, Mrs. Campbell, mezzo soprano, and Andrew Leffring, baritone.

The choir is composed of 24 voices, the greater number of which are new members. Interest in the organization's work has been rising for the past year until there is not proper seating capacity in the choir loft. The choir is a definite organization, having for its officers Miss Francis Lacy, secretary, Kenneth Ogg, treasurer, and Merrill Smith, librarian. Rehearsals are held every Tuesday evening at 7:30 preceded by dinner at 6:45.

AVOCADO GROWERS WILL ELECT A REPRESENTATION

Avocado growers of California announce the annual meeting of the grower-members in district 8, to be held in the Chamber of Commerce, Pasadena, on Monday, December 22nd at 10 a.m. James D. Hoffman, chairman, will preside; L. E. Hadley, secretary.

The meeting will be held for the purpose of electing a representative to serve on the board of directors during the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Boren of Pasadena are spending a week at the Hotel Rainier.

Mrs. Lois Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wessner, Mrs. Martha Guthrie and H. Gregor spent Sunday at the Wessner cottage at First Water Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Froehlich, Mrs. Emma Warrick and Ray Warrick spent Sunday in Long Beach the guests of Mrs. Froehlich's brother, William Warrick.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Murphy are entertaining on Christmas Day with a dinner party for their family and friends. The out of town guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Carl Page of San Luis Obispo, and Miss Marjorie Scott, of Rialto.

WARNER'S EGYPTIAN THEATRE
Direction Paramount Theatres, Inc.
Colorado at Lamanda Park

FRIDAY & SATURDAY — DECEMBER 19, 20
JOE COOK in
"RAIN OR SHINE"
with LOUISE FAZENDA, WILLIAM COLLIER JR.
Also ALL TALKING COMEDY & Grantland Rice SPORTLAND

MICKY MOUSE CLUB MATINEE SAT. at 1:30
RIN TIN TIN in "THE LONE DEFENDER" No. 10

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY—DECEMBER 21, 22, 23
"MAYBE IT'S LOVE"
with JOE E. BROWN and JOAN BENNETT
and "The All-American Football Team"

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Rate Cut By The Edison For 33,000

Agricultural And Industrial Consumers Of Energy To Save \$775,000

A voluntary rate reduction which will save the consumers of the Southern California Edison Company Ltd. \$775,000 a year has been announced by R. H. Ballard, president. The request for this reduction, which will become effective May 1, was approved by the Railroad Commission December 17.

The proposed reductions apply to industrial and agricultural consumers of electric energy throughout the entire Southern California Edison Company Ltd. system in Southern and Central California according to Mr. Ballard. The number of agricultural consumers who will benefit from the new reduction totals 15,484. A total of 18,041 industrial consumers will share in the benefits of the reduction.

This rate reduction will constitute the company's third major voluntary reduction since 1927 and the eighth of a series of voluntary reductions inaugurated in 1920, according to Mr. Ballard. The last voluntary reduction, which became effective November 1, 1929, lowered lighting rates for the company's consumers, effecting a saving of approximately \$1,400,000 a year. The number of consumers benefiting from this reduction was 427,000.

"In proposing to the commission this plan for reduction of industrial and agricultural service rates," said Mr. Ballard, "the Southern California Edison Company Ltd. is conforming to its announced policy of passing on to consumers, in the form of rate reductions, the benefits of economies in company operations.

"Our budget for 1931 calls for an expenditure of \$28,000,000, which indicates our faith in the development of business during the coming 12 months. This calls for expenditures over and above normal for the year. This sum was placed in the budget in order to insure steady employment to our more than 5100 regular employees throughout the year.

"Lowered rates have resulted in increased consumption of electric energy in our company's territory and our program of expansion of service for 1931 contemplates the addition of 350,000 horsepower of new business from present consumers and approximately 27,000 new consumers who we expect to apply for service. A major portion of this anticipated total of new business will develop in the industrial and agricultural fields."

Pasa. Junior High's Basketball Team Beaten By Chaffey

By HAROLD KELTZ
Chaffey Union high school basketball team now stands one up on the Pasadena junior college lower division aggregation as the result of a 30 to 23 victory over the Bulldogs in an exhibition game Tuesday. It was the second victory for the farmers in a three-game series with the junior collegians, Pasadena having won the initial tilt.

Meek, enormous Chaffey center, again proved the star of the encounter. Leo Ayers, Pasadena flash, and his teammate Carlson scintillated for Jaysee.

Pasadena's lower division, despite the fact that it is a two-year institution, is at present rated as the leading contender for the Coast prep league gonfalon. Alhambra provides the opposition for the first league game, January 6.

Craig McLaughlin, 371 Adams street, this city, manages the Pasadena squad, and is assisted by Jack Young, also of this city. Leroy McBurney, who with Young were regulars on the football team, is a candidate for the Pasadena team.

SKATING AT COUNTY PARK DRAWS CROWDS

Winter sports enthusiasts, particularly those who enjoy skating, have been flocking to Jackson Lake at Big Pines Camp, where this exhilarating sport is reported to be the best in years, Fred E. Wadsworth, County Superintendent Recreation Camps and Playgrounds announced today.

"During the past two weeks," the Superintendent declared, "there has not been an evening when a large party of skaters have not been in to enjoy the ice. Flood lights together with numerous strings of incandescent colored lights provide a picturesque setting for the merry makers. In addition there are plenty of warm bon fires which furnish the needed coals for weiner bakes."

Yule Activities At The Congregational Cover A Wide Range

Christmas will be in the main, a time to think of others, at the Congregational Church. The children of the school, aside from the smaller ones, are providing gifts and goodies for a number of families. The older ones are co-operating with other agencies in furnishing remembrances for shut-ins.

On Christmas Sunday the school will celebrate with a special service at 9:30 to which all parents are invited. A committee, Mrs. Eva Moore, chairman, has arranged a program of carols, recitations, a story and other features.

At the morning service at 11 o'clock the full chorus choir, assisted by the junior choir, under the leadership of Mrs. Myrtle Hill and Mrs. Donald Ashmore, will give "The Adoration," by Nevin. Solo parts will be taken by Mrs. Ashmore, Virginia Roess, Miss Newman, Jack and David Buchanan. The pastor, Rev. Arthur O. Pritchard, will preach on "What Jesus Brought to Us."

At 7:30 p.m. the beautiful Christmas pageant "The Adoration of Kings and Shepherds" will be given.

As usual, the League of Youth will go out on Christmas eve and sing carols to sick and shut-ins.

HARD TIMES PARTY FOR CHURCH LEAGUE MEMBERS

Craig MacLaughlin's home on the top of Adams alley, will be the scene, Saturday, December 27, of a poverty and hardtimes party for all league members of the Congregational Church. Hard times will reign midst prosperity and plenty. Everyone is invited to wear old clothes and a good time with plenty of fun is promised.

MARY DAVIS WINS HONOR PLACE AT OREGON COLLEGE

Mary Davis, of Sierra Madre, freshman in commerce, has won a place on the honor team in volleyball at Oregon State College according to an announcement from the physical education department.

Members of the honor team are selected from the players who have shown exceptional skill in the class contests of the fall term.

Transactions In Realty Jump Ahead Of November 1929

Real estate activity throughout Los Angeles County showed a decrease last month in comparison with October, but a decided gain compared with the corresponding month last year, according to the California Title Insurance Company. A comparison of November realty transfers with those for the same month in 1929 discloses a gain of almost 14 per cent for the County as a whole.

Four deeds, 2 mortgages and 3 trust deeds were filed last month affecting local real estate, compared with 18 deeds, 3 mortgages and 6 trust deeds filed during October.

Nine new subscriptions, containing in all 876 parcels of land, were placed on the market in the County during November, making a total of 182 tracts, embracing 10,296 lots filed since the first of the year.

MORE NEW ARRIVALS ARE WELCOMED TO THE CITY

The new residents welcomed to Sierra Madre the past week are M. Gecker, 391 West Grand View avenue; Joe Mayer, 146 South Hermosa, and J. M. Warner, No. 2 Belle Vue Court.

GLEN OGG, PASTOR'S SON MARRIED IN EUREKA

Glen M. Ogg and Miss Charlene Baldock of Eureka were married there on Wednesday, December 10. Glen Ogg is the oldest son of Reverend and Mrs. William Duncan Ogg of Sierra Madre. Mr. Ogg for some years was pastor of the Church there.

Mrs. Lela Roulette of 377 Sycamore Place will spend the Christmas holidays in San Diego.

A Very Merry Xmas Folks

This my sincere wish and thanks a lot for your support and interest. I've tried to earn the business you have given me by giving you good service, doing my "bit" in local affairs, helping the other fellow as I would like to be helped...

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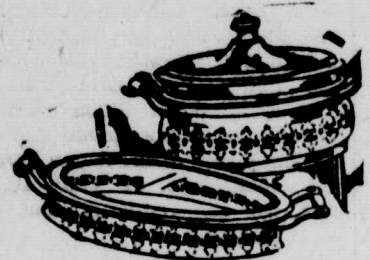
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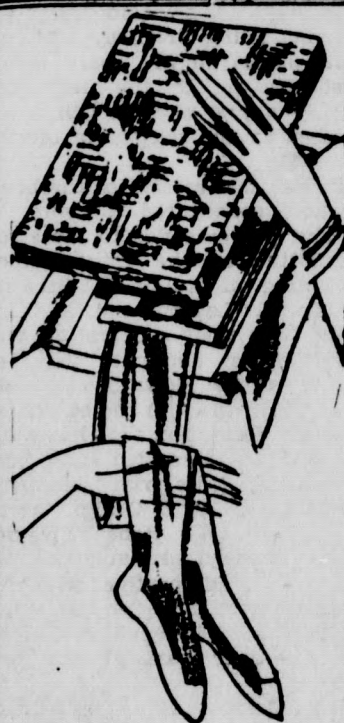
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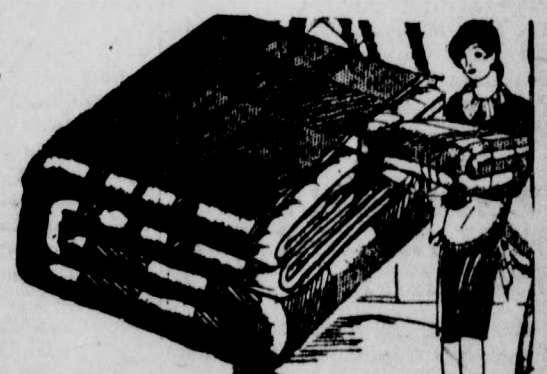
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Fire Flames

By one of the boys

THE intense light that flooded the city above the south-eastern part of our city on last Friday evening, created quite a flurry among the members of the fire department. Tavas a "frame-up" and only the chief and Louie Karger knew that the fire was an intentional one.

A large pile of brush that had accumulated on the Kenta Palm Nursery grounds was lighted, and after having a good start, the fire department was called. Water was coming from the nozzles, although it was not played on the fire. We were requested to "let it burn." This necessitated the laying of considerable hose and the joke was on Louie—as he was assigned to replace the hose back on the truck.

Seldom, if ever, does this group assemble that some one or two do not disrupt the dignity ex-

pected of "uneformed" firemen. On this notable evening, for some unknown reason, it was very necessary to play the water from the fire hose on Roy Walsworth and Louis Karger, who were tangled up and cleaning the street with their brand new coveralls. At the meeting to follow, a heavy fine was imposed.

After the above affairs were taken care of, the "boys" cleaned and polished up, and attended the new school celebration. In their uniforms of blue they were quite attractive to some people and conspicuous to others. One lady looked the writer over from head to foot and then rubbed her nose on the "badge," at which time she gave a hearty laugh. This very lady may change her tune some of these days, when she may want some help. She is also one of the ticklers about high taxes, and little appreciates the fact that she is getting ample fire protection and police protection for the price of one paid fire department. But on the other hand there are so many people who are so encouraging that we should not worry over a few of the above sort.

Many of the men have turned in their ticket report and by the 10th of the month, we feel confident that we shall have sold sufficient for a usual Christmas event from proceeds of Saturdays card party and dance.

We should have a very good time at the party. This is one affair of the year where the townsfolk really "mix." The firemen's wives are neglected by their "brave" husbands, for they are busy fulfilling promises. The card prize committee report that there will be plenty of prizes for those who make a high score.

The much talked of truck is now at Milt Steinberger's paint shop, where Milt and Harry Peterson will donate their services and "Duce" the body a "fiery red."

As the Chief and Frank Lovell were driving the truck up Central Avenue, the Chief was heard to say, "Boy, she sure runs and sounds pretty," when suddenly "she" coughed and died.

"Now, what da hell za matter?" asked the Chief. Up went the hood, Lovell inspected wiring and gas line. Battery was examined and Frank scratched his head.

"Say! Chief! Did we ever put gas in this outfit?" he asked.

"Well, I'll be darned," growled the Chief, as they walked to a gas station.

Well, tomorrow night's the time to come out and see the crowd that heartily approve of this annual Xmas affair under the auspices of the fire department. The orchestra employed, will drive away any blues that you may have contracted. The crowd will mix and it is just one jolly good time for all. If things get too hot, we will gladly put the FIRES OUT!

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Representative Crail of California has introduced a bill in Congress authorizing building of a soldiers' home in Los Angeles at a cost of \$2,000,000. Two new wings will probably be added to the present veterans' hospital at Sawtelle if the Crail bill gains approval.

For the first time in the history of this government the treasury department has put forth Treasury certificates to bear interest of less than 2 percent. The issue totals \$400,000,000, bearing interest at the rate of 1 3/4 and 1 7/8 per cent and are dated December 15.

In an editorial entitled "Going Fax Crazy," the Princeton, N.J., Packet points out that "a tax on gasoline is a tax on milk and all household supplies because they are now so largely carried by trucks. . . . For that reason a tax on gasoline increases the cost of living to everybody."

It may be said of the Governor of Minnesota as Shylock said of Portia, that he is "a Daniel come to judgment." Confronted with a general demand for a reduction of state taxes, he says: "I may be a little old-fashioned, but I am ready to support the contention that the only way a state can reduce taxes is to spend less money."

Less than 25,000 automobiles 25 years ago and more than 26,000,000 motor vehicles today. Then only 155,000 miles of improved road existed in all of the United States, of which but 144 miles had a high type of surface; and today more than 600,000 miles of improved highway and another 500,000 miles of usable dirt road, according to comparative figures issued by the Automobile Club of Southern California.

It is estimated that the new Los Angeles County General Hospital, the cornerstone of which was laid last Sunday, will cost upwards of \$12,000,000 and that it would have cost \$16,000,000 had not the plans been changed recently. The original amount, voted by the people, was \$5,000,000. The laying of a cornerstone for a practically completed building is believed to establish a precedent in this respect.

The State's campaign against game law violators resulted in 266 arrests—most of them in the deer season—and fines totaling \$7,840. One man was fined 200 for dynamiting fish; several \$150 fines were assessed against individuals for killing spike bucks and deer in game refuges and a number of \$150 fines were imposed for overlimit of deer.

Northern California with its Sunnyvale site near San Francisco is apparently going to romp away with the \$5,000,000 West coast dirigible base. The Southern counties have made a determined fight in favor of Camp Kearney, near San Diego, but Chairman Britten of the House Naval Affairs committee and many of his colleagues are undoubtedly impressed with recommendations of Admirals Porter and Pratt and Assistant Secretary of the Navy David S. Ingalls in favor of the

Northern site. He says the naval officials were unanimous and emphatic in their preference after flying over the two sites recently. Britten expresses the belief that the government is carrying on such extensive aerial operations near San Diego that it would be dangerous to locate the dirigible base there.

Business and politics have failed to solve the most serious of all post-war problems, now give religion a chance, urges Dr. Henry A. Atkinson, who would put prosperity up to the churches. Doctor Atkinson is the general secretary of the World Conference for International Peace through Religion, which, in November, 1932, will bring together in Washington leaders of all the major religions to consider how the church people of the world can best cooperate to prevent war.

Anticipating the coming winter water drop in the San Gabriel watershed, work was started this week in the beds of both rivers, scarifying the ground to promote percolation of all water underground. The work under way is the result of a careful study of soil conditions carried on jointly by men from the flood control district office and the San Gabriel Valley Protective association. A careful check on scarifying done last fall shows so very conclusively the value of this aid that it is planned to prosecute this line of work on a more extensive scale than has been attempted in the past.

The City Council of Redlands has asked the city solicitor there to pass upon the legality of an ordinance that would absolutely

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Program Of Legion Is Up To Senators

Johnson And Shortridge Asked To Support Legislation Proposals

The American Legion organization in California has asked Senators Hiram W. Johnson and Samuel M. Shortridge and the members of the California delegation in the House of Representatives at Washington to help the national Legislative Committee of the World War Veterans' organization to enact its national legislative program at the coming short session of Congress.

The program, according to Commander Gearhart, embraces the following proposals:

That the disability allowance provision of the World War Veterans' Act be amended to provide the same rates of pay for the World War veterans and their widows and orphans as are now paid the veterans and the widows and orphans of other wars; compensation where necessary for families of veterans where veteran is hospitalized under Section 202-10 of the Act that all chronic constitutional and analogous diseases be included in the presumptive service connection provision of Section 200 of the Act; that the time limit be extended to July 2, 1941, in which the marriage in World War cases may occur and make the widow eligible for an award if otherwise entitled; reinstatement of Government life insurance be permitted any veterans who is suffering from service disabilities not permanent and total at the time of application; that hospitalization under 202 (10) be made mandatory; a hospital building program to provide 13,204 hospital beds as requested at the Boston convention; the establishment of at least 75 employment offices for veterans of the World War under the Department of Labor; creation of a separate committee in the United States Senate to consider veterans' affairs.

ban every billboard within the city limits. It would permit signs only on the property where a business is conducted. Palo Alto and other California cities have the ordinance in operation and the Automobile Club is urging its

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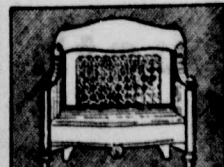
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*'Tis not enough to weep my sins,
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F. W. Faber.

Favorite Dishes Of Sierra Madreans

WE asked Mrs. Lela Roulette of 377 Sycamore Place if she would give the people of Sierra Madre her formula for "Sweet Potato Pone" which is a vegetable, and a fitting addition to a Christmas dinner. Mrs. Roulette said when New York City was the seat of government, her ancestors' home which was on Broadway, below Trinity Church, was used as the Executive mansion and occupied by the President; her relative was acting Commander-in-chief of the army. When the seat of government was moved to Washington, a personal cook-book was left in the mansion, and this was one of the recipes, which is handed down from one generation to another. This is the recipe for Sweet Potato Pone (vegetable):
Pare and cook two pounds of sweet potatoes, when soft drain well and mash; add lump butter, pinch salt, dash pepper, 1/2 cup brown sugar, 1/2 cup raisins, 1/2 cup walnut meats, 1 teaspoon cinnamon (level). Beaten yolk of 1 egg; place the mixture in a buttered casserole you wish to serve it in, and place marshmallows over the top. Ten minutes before serving, place in oven to brown. Watch closely, as marshmallows scorch easily. This can be prepared in the morning for the evening dinner.

Birthday Greetings

THE NEWS extends birthday greetings and its best wishes this week to the following Sierra Madreans:

Guy Steinberger	Dec. 19
Henry E. Isaacs	Dec. 21
M. Katherine Davis	Dec. 21
Mrs. Stella Dennison	Dec. 21
Mrs. R. C. Copenhaver	Dec. 22
Elizabeth Harvey	Dec. 22
Mrs. J. A. Kramer	Dec. 23
Egbert Embree	Dec. 25
Mrs. C. M. Clark	Dec. 25

IOWANS TO HOLD ANNUAL DINNER ON DECEMBER 27
The Iowa Association of Southern California will hold its annual reception, dinner and program reunion, Saturday evening, December 27th, in the Chamber of Commerce dining room, 1151 South Broadway, Los Angeles. All Iowans, including visitors and tourists, are invited to this annual occasion. Dinner will be served at 7 o'clock. The new president, Judge William Hazlett, will preside. Lieut. Governor elect Frank F. Merriam will speak.

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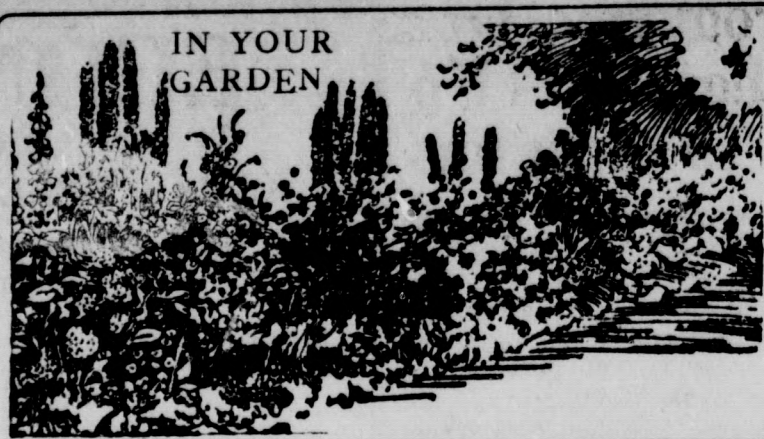
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By JESSIE WARD RUSSELL
WINTER FLOWERING
PLANTS FOR SHADY NOOKS

PRIMULA MALECOIDES or Baby Primrose is a low growing plant with light green leaves and stems of delicate lavender-pink flowers about 12 to 18 inches high that will bloom all winter and spring. Flowers are splendid for mixing in bouquets.

Ageratum—This plant blooms almost all the year. It will need cutting back about twice a year to get new wood growth. It will make a spread of about two feet, is rather low growing and produces an abundance of light blue flowers on short stems.

Lobelia—A half trailing, low growing plants with bronzy-red foliage and intense deep blue flowers. The plant is so covered with its blue flowers when in bloom, the foliage is completely covered.

Cinerarias—These attractive plants come into bloom in the late winter and will take the center of the stage when they are in flower because of their very bright color. Blues and purples predominate, but they also come in shades of pink, salmon and magenta. The plants sometimes make a spread of over a foot and a half with their large leaves. The flower stems stand from one to two feet in height.

Cyclamen—Everyone is familiar with the cyclamen as a Christmas flowering plant. It is a bulb plant which holds its foliage all the year. It blooms all winter and spring. The flowers look like huge violets in all shades of pink, salmon, red and also variegated.

Dwarf Bedding Begonias—These desirable plants grow about a foot high and bloom continuously. The pink and red varieties are the most popular.

Violas or Baby Pansies—The violas will bloom in either sun or shade. They are used for beds under trees or for borders or to scatter here or there in a rockery. The blue variety is the most used.

FOR FULL SUNSHINE
Calendulas—For abundance of flowers to cut or for a show of color you can not beat the calendulas. Their bright yellow and orange flowers will brighten up any garden.

Carnations—This well known flower is a splendid winter bloomer. While young, the plants should be kept cut back so as to get stocky and bushy plants.

Snapdragons—Perhaps the most popular of our winter flowering annuals. Their lovely flowers are good for cut-flowers or for a show of color in the garden. The intermediate or semi-dwarf varieties are the best for bedding and grow from 15 to 24 inches in height.

Stocks—Another favorite annual. The flowers are very effective growing in beds or borders and are especially fine for cut flowers. They have a spicy fragrance similar to carnations.

Pansies—For low beds or borders there is nothing better than pansies with their rich coloring. Pansies have been so improved in the last few years you can have the finest of blossoms. The Mas-

tadon Miracle Mixture we have found to be a prize winner. Violas—As I mentioned above, the violas can be planted in either sun or shade. They are especially fine for borders or small beds. Petunias—These splendid and popular plants come into bloom late in the winter and keep right on blooming all through the seasons. They will need cutting back occasionally to get rid of their leggy growth and so that new wood can form which will go right on blooming again. The Rosemary variety for bedding is one of the best. It is such a cheerful pink, low growing and a continuous bloomer. The larger ruffled varieties are very desirable, too.

Statice—The variety Statice Perezii we have found to be the best for the garden. It makes a handsome plant with large greyish green leaves and tall spikes of light bluish-purple flowers. It is a very showy plant in the garden. The flowers, when cut will dry and make the so-called "ever-lasting flowers." It blooms all the year around and will always give color in the garden. It will combine with any color scheme.

Pentstemon—A tall growing perennial that will give an abundance of color to the garden. The variety called "Sierra Madre" is one of the best reds. It also comes in pink and white and purple.

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Marguerites—Both the yellow and the white marguerites bloom (Continued on Page 5)

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RED CROSS ENROLLMENT IS CREEPING UP TO CITY'S QUOTA

Twenty-nine members have been added to the local Red Cross chapter's roster this week and the city is only 21 short of the quota assigned by the National headquarters. Assurances that they will be on the roster have been received from enough people to leave but little doubt that the full membership will be secured before Christmas. The following, in connection with the lists heretofore published by THE NEWS, completes the membership up to this time.

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Mrs. William Corum	Gordon McTavish	Mrs. Padden
Mrs. C. L. Twycross	Mrs. W. A. McTavish	Mrs. A. T. Evans
Nate Hutton	E. W. Ward Jr.	A. T. Evans
Lee Shippey	Edith O. Trimble	J. Levett
Mrs. Lee Shippey	Minnie Stinman	W. C. Shaw
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Mrs. W. Jarvis Barlow	Charlton R. Schwartz	Hortense C. Hill
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Community Makes School Dedication Outstanding Event

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the events leading up to the building of the school. He next introduced several who had taken part in this civic accomplishment. First, E. D. Burbank, chairman of the central service committee that succeeded in enlisting the assistance of experts of the Pasadena school district in making a most comprehensive survey of the needs of this district. The facts revealed by this survey resulted in the movement for a bond issue for a new school.

Other introductions included Jack Paschall, chairman of the campaign committee for the bonds; Robert Davies, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Mayor A. S. Myers, Lee Shippey, Mrs. Jessica Wright, postmistress and Miss Elizabeth Steinberger, principal of the school. Also Norman Marsh, senior member of the firm of Marsh, Powell & Smith, architects; J. C. Bannister, contractor; and W. A. Pearson, superintendent of construction.

A Striking Contrast
One introduction of peculiar interest was that of Mrs. E. T. Pierce, wife of the well known educator, Prof. E. T. Pierce. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce came to Sierra Madre in 1881 and he taught the first school here. The great contrast between the school of that day and the present building was frequently mentioned by Mrs. Pierce during the evening as she was greeted by old friends.

Mrs. J. L. Asbury, president of the Parent-Teachers Association, made a short address, telling of the objects and activities of that organization and urging the co-operation of all parents in its enlarged sphere in the new school. Herbert Powell, junior member of the architectural firm, gave briefly an outline of the physical conditions which resulted in planning the school in its present form. He explained how the drop in ground level of about 12 feet between the West and East boundaries made it advisable to locate the auditorium at the eastern end and the kindergarten at the western end.

This difference in level is cared for in the corridors by ramps, so the children can go from end to end of the building with no steps to climb. Mr. Powell also went into some detail regarding costs, showing that the contracts were let at the most advantageous time. Practically all materials

have advanced greatly since then, enabling the construction of a class "A" fireproof building for about the same cost as a class "C" building would now require.

Spiritual Beauty
Mrs. Gilbert Bovard and Mrs. H. E. Allen, members of the schoolboard, also spoke, stressing the ideals borne in mind during all this period of construction and laying emphasis on the fact that the material beauty of the building, the beauty of stone and tile, of proportion and line, was typical of the spiritual beauty it was hoped to make an actual, vital part of the school children's lives.

John A. Sexson, president of the Pasadena school board, spoke enthusiastically of the new building and expressed gratification that the work done by he and his associates in compiling the survey should have had a part in so satisfactory an accomplishment. He told of the need in every community of more modern buildings to keep pace with the changing conditions of modern life and of the great importance of adapting methods of teaching to meet these new and changing conditions. He made a point of the necessity for cooperation from the parents and the public generally, if a school is to be all it should be and fulfill its whole duty to the children.

Arthur M. Brown, principal of Woodrow Wilson Junior High, and once a teacher in the Sierra Madre school, offered his congratulations to this city and promised the heartiest cooperation from his institution in carrying on the educational work commenced here.

Colors Presented
W. R. Humphries, on behalf of the various organizations and the business men of the city, presented the school with a beautiful collection of Kentia palms, this permanent ornamentation at the opening taking the place of the usual flowers.

Sierra Madre Legion Post 297 gave the school a flag which was presented with an appropriate speech from Vincent Fleming, post commander.

After the dedication ceremonies, refreshments were served in the cafeteria by the Parent-Teacher Association and many staid housewives forgot all about being dignified in their delight over the beauty of the room and the cooking and serving arrangements. Other groups were having difficulty in finding the adjectives to express their admiration of the kindergarten and health rooms as well as the classrooms.

The Sacramento school author-

ties have stated this school is one of the finest in the entire state and in every way suited to modern needs and methods of teaching. Visiting school boards and pedagogues from nearby districts enthusiastically, if a bit enviously, have expressed the same opinion.

Sierra Madre, individually and en masse, appeared to agree wholeheartedly with those verdicts, even if not always using quite as academic language. In fact, the universal reaction Friday night was forcibly expressed by the small boy who stood at the top of the steps and, waving his arms excitedly, yelled at a small comrade at the foot, "Gosh, Bill, ain't it a peach!"

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hogan and son John, Mr. and Mrs. L. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. M. Tregundo of Hamilton, Canada, spent Sunday at San Diego and Coronado. Mr. and Mrs. Tregundo are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hogan with whom they will visit until the latter part of January.

Ralph Woods of 71 Windsor Lane is confined to his home by illness.

Work for Science

"Certain large tracts in the Rock mountains have been set aside as 'wilderness,' to be preserved untouched by recreation or consumer civilization. For scientific study. And why not also segregate tracts elsewhere in the land for exclusive scientific study of human narrow mindedness? We could suggest a number of promising spots.—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

For the convenience of members of the Automobile Club of Southern California, Mr. Jantson, the Sierra Madre representative, will be at the Ford Agency every Monday and Wednesday mornings between 9 and 12, for the purpose of distributing 1931 license plates. This service will continue until January 31, 1931.

No Accommodations

"I'd like to take this chrysanthemum home," sighed the young thing to her boy friend, "but you know I've moved into a small apartment."—Detroit News.

Mrs. E. T. Kearney, Miss Gertrude Kearney, Mrs. E. K. Webster and little Mary Editha Webster arrived Thursday of last week, driving from Sioux City, Iowa. They expect to remain for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rogers and E. H. Visnow were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Munson at Anaheim last Sunday.

IN YOUR GARDEN

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profusely during the winter months—in fact all the year. They grow into plants three or more feet in height. They are always useful as cut flowers.

RULE FOR SEWING SEEDS IN THE OPEN GROUND

On the Pacific Coast, where one is privileged to garden the year around, it is well to practice



Open a Shallow Furrow With a Sharp Pointed Stick or Digger

the sowing of seeds of many annuals in the open ground where the plants are to remain permanently.

Where there is sufficient moisture in the soil from rains, sow the seeds in freshly turned soil, to a depth that will insure sufficient moisture for good germination. During the summer months, when the soil is dry, irrigate thoroughly, and after a few days spade, pulverize and rake to a level.

Open a shallow furrow, sow the seeds, cover immediately and firm the soil to the seeds with the back of the rake. Level the surface by raking, leaving a loose mulch on top. Avoid sprinkling, for this would form a crust, which would exclude the air and make it very difficult for the tiny plants to break through the surface. The thorough irrigation before spading should provide plentiful moisture to germinate the seeds without additional water being applied. After the plants are up, they may be sprinkled or irrigated, following each irrigation with surface cultivation to break the crust that may form.

When the plants are sufficiently

developed, thin to a distance between plants that will give room for those remaining to develop well. The thinning process may continue for some time, removing each alternate plant at frequent intervals. Those plants removed from the row may be transplanted to other parts of the garden, if desired, or used to delight the heart of a neighbor or friend. In removing the plants take sufficient soil with each one so as to disturb the roots as little as possible.

Some of the seeds that are best sown in the open ground where plants are to remain include all Poppies, Larkspurs, Sweet Peas, Allysum, African Lilac-Daisy, Zinnias, Salpiglossis which, by the way, is most difficult to transplant, but may be easily grown out in the open ground, Calendula, Annual Phlox, Oenothera or Evening Scented Primrose, Cosmos, Sacret Flax, Godetia, Lupin and others.



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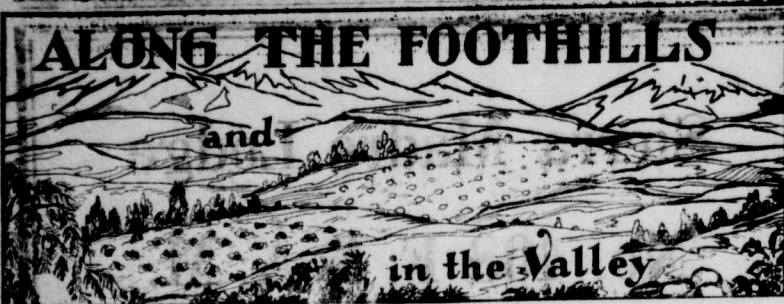
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The Sierra Madre News





A 1,000 foot toboggan slide has just been completed at Camp Baldy.

A move to have the Junior Olympic finals held on the El Monte Union high school athletic field has been inaugurated by the chamber of commerce of that city.

Members of the Covina Citrus Association established a new all-time high record with its 1929-30 crop which netted them \$1,250,000. The average returns to growers for their navel was \$4.33 a box on 119,801 boxes.

The Glendale-Montrose railway company will operate service on its line between January 1, 1931.

Claremont, refused to any noise except the chug of motor cars and the builder's hammer, is annoyed. Its first steel frame building is under construction and electric riveting machines have many of the citizens in a state of nervous frenzy.

With the assistance of the Old Baldy Chapter Izaak Walton League, an effort is being made to keep Puddingstone dam open to the public as a fishing site, instead of permitting it to get into private hands.

Nearly 600 residents of Upland have ordered telephones removed from their homes and places of business, as a protest against a drastic increase in service rates that has just been approved by the State Railroad Commission. As a means of escape from alleged prohibitive rates the citizens

steps toward the completion of one of the most important arteries leading from San Bernardino to Los Angeles.

The dates for Hemet's annual Ramona pageant have already been fixed for April 18-19, 25-26 and May 2. The directors this week also made a liberal advertising allowance and have started to work Sierra Madre's Wistaria Fete is held before the pageant.

Fighting a fire that followed an explosion in a poultry house at a ranch on Palm avenue, Baldwin Park, firemen discovered a 250-gallon still in operation with eight 500-gallon vats of mash. Six 5-gallon cans of gasoline exploded. The family, including two children, fled from the ranch house before the firemen arrived.

There is joy in Upland. The state department of public works has sent word that enough money has been found to widen and improve Foothill boulevard through that city as soon as a contract can be awarded. This work has already been done or is under contract from San Bernardino to Pasadena, excepting for the Upland stretch.

MR. EMERSON LIVED IN A DIFFERENT AGE

Emerson was a great man and a great philosopher, but his statement that the world would beat a path to the door of the man who made the best mousetrap would not hold today.

In this age of competition it is necessary to let your light shine before men that they can see your good works.

If you are perfectly sure that you can do some particular thing, or make some particular thing, do not be afraid to say so.

Advertising is more necessary and more useful today than ever.

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tell how they expect to carry them out.

Because builders of automobiles have told publicly not only what their machines could do, but the usefulness and pleasure of motoring in general, vast numbers of people have widened their horizons and their opportunities for enjoyment, and the folk of the country have been brought closer together by the multiplication of good roads.

If you can do something well, don't fail to tell you neighbors or prospective customers about it.—Pasadena Star News.

The last meeting of the Modern Picnics was postponed until after the first of the year.

Robert M. Shaffer of Pomona College spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Al Wheeling, 101 East Central avenue.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE ON FORECLOSURE

No. 310021

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Sierra Madre Savings Bank.

Plaintiff.

vs. GERALD I. FARMAN, et al.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, on the 19th day of November, 1930, in the above entitled action, wherein the above named plaintiff obtained judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against GERALD I. FARMAN, Defendant, on the 17th day of November, 1930, for the sum of Forty Hundred Eighty-seven and 00/100 Dollars gold coin of the United States, plus interest and costs, said judgment and decree was on the 17th day of November, 1930, entered and recorded in Judgment Book 723 at page 93 et seq. (to which judgment and decree reference is hereby made), I am commanded to sell at public auction all the following described premises, situated, lying and being in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

That portion of Lot Fourteen (14) of the Sierra Madre Tract, in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 4 Page 503, Miscellaneous Records of said County, described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the West line of Baldwin Avenue, said Avenue existing on October 3rd, 1902, distant Northerly sixty (60) feet from the intersection of said West line of Baldwin Avenue and the North line of the School House Lot, as described in the deed recorded in Book 135, Page 127 of the Records of said County; thence West parallel with the North line of said School House Lot, one hundred fifty (150) feet to said West line of Baldwin Avenue; thence Southerly along said West line sixty (60) feet to the point of beginning.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, the 23rd day of December, 1930, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, at the front door and Broadway entrance of the Los Angeles County Court House, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, and State of California, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs and expenses of sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States.

Dated Nov. 19, 1930.

R. E. ALLEN, Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

ROBERT MITCHELL, 358 So. Spring St., Los Angeles, Calif., Attorney for Plaintiff.

9-10-11-12

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

No. 31233

WHEREAS, FRANK P. MILLER and GEORGIA L. MILLER, his wife, by Deed of Trust, dated May 10, 1929, and recorded June 25, 1930 in Book 10128, Page 75 of Official Records, in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, did grant and convey the property therein and hereinafter described to Security-First National Bank of Los Angeles, as Trustee, with power of sale, to secure, among other things, the payment of one promissory note in the sum of \$13,000, due and payable August 10, 1930, with interest from said date on unpaid principal at the rate of 7% per annum, quarterly, principal payable in installments of \$1,000 or more on the 10th day of each month, beginning August 10, 1930, and continuing until said principal and interest have been paid; and

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust provides that should borrower default in the payment of any installment due, or in performance of any obligation, covenant, promise or agreement therein mentioned, then the owner and holder of said note may declare all sums secured by said Deed of Trust immediately due and may require the Trustee to sell the property therein granted; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in payment of said promissory note and breach of the terms and conditions of the Deed of Trust securing the same has been made, in that the quarterly installment principal in the sum of \$1,000, due and payable August 10, 1930, in accordance with the terms of said note, is in default and that there has been a default in the payment of the quarterly installment of interest due and payable August 10, 1930, in accordance with the terms of said note, which also remains owing and unpaid; and

WHEREAS, said MARY H. GAY, being then the owner and holder of said note and Deed of Trust, did elect to and did declare all sums secured by said Deed of Trust immediately due and payable and did demand that said Trustee sell the property granted thereby to accomplish the objects of the trust herein expressed, in accordance with the provisions therein set forth, and in conformity with Section 2924 of the Civil Code of California, did thereafter cause to be recorded on August 29, 1930 in Book 10216, Page 265 of Official Records, in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, a notice of said breach and default and of election to cause said Trustee to sell said property to satisfy said obligations; and

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 23rd day of December, 1930, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, at the front door and Broadway entrance of the Los Angeles County Court House, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, and State of California, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs and expenses of sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States.

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CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ss. County of Los Angeles, ss. City of Sierra Madre, ss.

Charles E. Davis, being duly sworn, says that he is doing business in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California under the firm name of Central Market; that he is the sole owner of the Central Market and that his place of residence is 659 West Alameda Avenue City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California; that the place where the said business of the Central Market is transacted is at No. 2 North Baldwin Avenue City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of December 1930.

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"I'm with the Exchange from now on—the one, big reason that I average higher returns for my crops under the Sunkist brand."

"I've proved it to my complete satisfaction—and I've tried it in and out. I've sold for cash. I've shipped through other organizations."

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"In spite of cold, hard reasoning I've tried the other methods. I've checked them all in dollars and cents. And now I'm in the Exchange for good—because on the average, year in and year out, short crop and heavy, the checks are bigger when I sell with the majority."

The facts are that no fresh fruit industry in the world has sales and service facilities comparable to those of the Exchange. And without them, none is able to get comparable returns. Trained salesmen, operating in 55 sales districts, blanket the market and furnish instant sales information to the Los Angeles office.

This is instantly relayed to the 23 District Exchanges and 210 local associations through the News Bureau Teletype. By advertising, the Exchange has won preference for its Sunkist brand with the trade and public, has popularized new uses and opened new markets at home and abroad. As a logical result, the Exchange actually does average the highest net return for its members.

Interested non-member growers—Learn the facts. The manager of your nearest District Exchange or Exchange Association will be glad to answer your questions and acquaint you with the many reasons why over 75% of California and Arizona citrus growers find Exchange membership profitable. Or write, Growers Service Bureau, Box 530, Station C, Los Angeles.

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Main 93



by the aforesaid deed of trust in and to the real property therein described situated in the City of Sierra Madre and County of Los Angeles California, and described as follows:

Block "C" of Wm. B. Crisp's Subdivision of the East half of Lot 1, of the Sierra Madre Tract, as per map recorded in Book 17, Page 64, Miscellaneous Records of said County, Excepting Lots 16, 17, 18 and the Easterly 34 feet of Lot 19.

To pay the amount due and unpaid upon said note, to-wit: The sum of Ten Thousand and No-100 Dollars, (\$10,000.00) and interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, from

Successor to Merchants National Trust and Savings Bank of Los Angeles.

By L. S. COLYER,

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By A. J. ROBILLOTT,

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"MARRIAGE OF FIGARO" ANALYZED AT MEETING OF VALLEY OPERA CLUB

The San Gabriel Valley Opera Reading club held its December meeting at the Woman's Club in Monrovia, where future meetings will be held. This was the first of a series of opera analysis in which the spirit of comedy predominates—"The Marriage of Figaro."

Especially praise must go to Hazel E. Rhodes, who doubled in the parts of Countess Amalriva and the boy lover, Cherubino. Miss Sylvain Jarvis, also a soprano, charmed the audience with the lyric quality of her voice. Mr. Thaddeus Harvey, tenor, gave a droll interpretation of Don Basilio. Mrs. F. Vance Evans besides giving the opera analysis, sang the parts of Count Amalriva and Figaro. All the artists were in costume of the period, which added color and interest to the performance.

"The Barber of Seville" will be the next opera, Saturday, January 3.

Grow and Develop

"Man is a creature of the point where he can cease to grow and develop, however great the success he may have achieved, for what ever he may accomplish is only the greater opportunity and occasion for extending its benefits to his fellow beings."—Dr. Jason N. Pierce.

Industrial Beginning

The first wide looms installed for weaving wide cotton sheeting were set up at the Biddleford (Maine) plant of the Pennerell Manufacturing company in 1850.

Important Possessions

He that hath a trade hath an estate, and he that hath a calling hath an office of profit and honor.—Benjamin Franklin

Africa Home of the Date

More than 1,000 different kinds of dates are known to the Arabs but only 10 or 15 have proved commercially valuable in the United States and only four or five are being planted on any considerable scale. More than half the date palms in this country were derived from North Africa.

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ALONG THE FOOTHILLS



in the Valley

A 1,000 foot toboggan slide has just been completed at Camp Baldy.

A move to have the Junior Olympic finals held on the El Monte Union high school athletic field has been inaugurated by the chamber of commerce of that city.

Members of the Covina Citrus Association established a new all-time high record with its 1929-30 crop which netted them \$1,258,068.51. The average returns to growers for their navels was \$4.33 a box on 119,601 boxes.

The Glendale-Montrose railway company will abandon service on its line between the two cities. Notice of cancellation of tariffs and of cancellation of powers of attorney have been filed with the railroad commission effective January 1, 1931.

Claremont, alarmed to any noise except the chug of motor cars and the builder's hammer, is annoyed. Its first steel frame building is under construction and electric riveting machines have many of the citizens in a state of nervous frenzy.

With the assistance of the Old Baldy Chapter Izaak Walton League, an effort is being made to keep Puddingstone dam open to the public as a fishing site, instead of permitting it to get into private hands.

Nearly 600 residents of Upland have ordered telephones removed from their homes and places of business, as a protest against a drastic increase in service rates that has just been approved by the State Railroad Commission. As a means of escape from alleged prohibitive rates the citizens

steps toward the completion of one of the most important arteries leading from San Bernardino to Los Angeles.

The dates for Hemet's annual Ratonna pageant have already been fixed for April 18-19, 25-26 and May 2. The directors this week also made a liberal advertising allowance and have started to work. Sierra Madre's Wistaria Fete is held before the pageant.

Fighting a fire that followed an explosion in a poultry house at a ranch on Palm avenue, Baldwin Park, firemen discovered a 250-gallon still in operation with eight 500-gallon vats of masin Six 5-gallon cans of gasoline exploded. The family, including two children, fled from the ranch house before the firemen arrived.

There is joy in Upland. The State department of public works has sent word that enough money has been found to widen and improve Foothill boulevard through that city as soon as a contract can be awarded. This work already been done.

MR. E. E. Miller, a great path who would shine in the custom asked to go to and id.

Upland is the 54th Southern California community to pass an ordinance prohibiting the littering of lawns by the distribution of handbills and miscellaneous advertising matter. The Upland Council passed such an ordinance by unanimous vote at its last meeting.

Passing a resolution of intention to rebuild eight and one-fourth miles of the Arrow highway, a stretch extending from the San Gabriel river to Grand avenue, north of Covina, the board of county supervisors at a meeting last week took definite

tell how they expect to carry them out. Because builders of automobiles have told publicly not only what their machines could do, but the usefulness and pleasure of motoring in general, vast numbers of people have widened their horizons and their opportunities for enjoyment, and the folk of the country have been brought closer together by the multiplication of good roads.

If you can do something well, don't fail to tell your neighbors or prospective customers about it.—Pasadena Star News.

The last meeting of the Modern Pricillas was postponed until after the first of the year.

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given that to satisfy the obligations, so secured, and by virtue of the authority in it vested, the undersigned, as Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash (PAYABLE IN UNITED STATES GOLD COIN AT TIME OF SALE) on Monday the 29th day of December, 1930, at eleven o'clock A.M. in the lobby of the Security Building, at 510 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California, all of the interest conveyed to it by said Deed of Trust in and to all the following described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary, situate and being in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to-wit:

Lots Thirteen (13) and Fourteen (14), of Tract Twenty-eight Hundred Ninety-seven (2857), as per map recorded in Book 30, Page 9 of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said County. To pay the whole of the principal sum of said note, to-wit the sum of \$5,000.00, and the interest thereon from the 10th day of May, 1930, at the rate of 7% per annum, compounded quarterly, advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust; expenses of said sale; and the costs, attorneys fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust.

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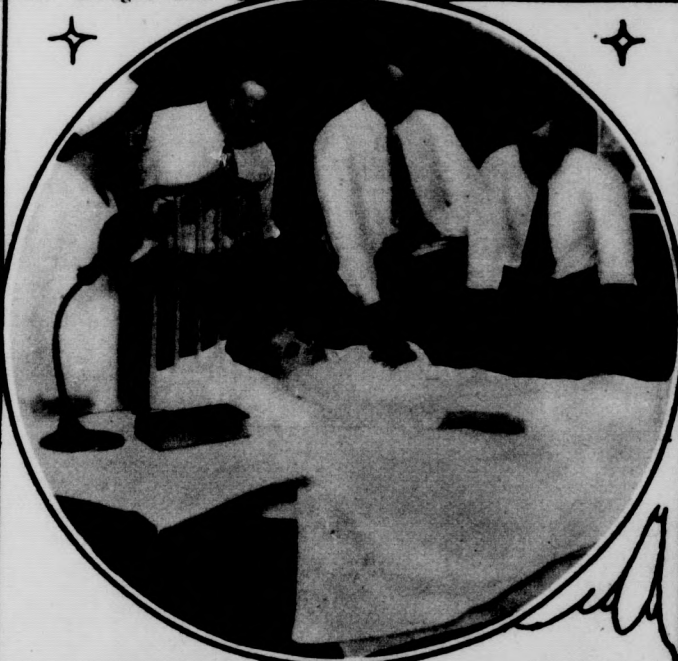
The American Red Cross in Action

Above—Red Cross paid the grocery bill, and maintained the health and morale of more than two million drought sufferers. Balanced rationing and ample provisions prevailed. The Red Cross commanded the services of thousands of volunteers. It was an impressive demonstration of neighbors helping neighbors. At right—Hot lunches for school children in the drought area.



Colorful and strange is a field trip out of Manila. The native napa house is a real home that warmly welcomes the Red Cross nurse.

Bits of cheer at Christmas time—80,000 boxes spread good will and happiness round the world. An important phase of Junior activities.



Men's classes are popular features of Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick.



The American Red Cross was founded in 1881. It is, by Presidential proclamation, the National Relief Agency. It is chartered by Congress, headed by the President of the United States, and supported by annual memberships.

These memberships make possible a program which includes:

- Disaster Relief—1,000 catastrophes in 50 years—all the way from Johnstown flood to Drought.
- Veterans—380,000 social and financial problems in a year for ex-service men and their families and for the men of the regular Army and Navy.
- First Aid—73,000 certificates awarded in a year—the answer to the annual toll of 100,000 deaths from accident.
- Life-Saving—70,000 candidates pass tests in year—one way to prevent the 7,000 drownings now occurring each year.
- Public Health Nursing—1,340,000 visits to patients in 12 months—building health in home, school, and community.
- Home Hygiene—568 Chapters conducting this work—teaching the family how to care for sickness.
- Nutrition—138,000 children and adults taught in year—better food and better bodies.
- Junior Red Cross—7,000,000 school children enrolled—spreading cheer and good will round the world.
- Insular and foreign activities—aided in 12 disasters last year.
- Volunteers—110,000 in one year—ever ready in war and in peace.

Says Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes: "The American Red Cross represents the united voluntary effort of the American people in the ministry of mercy. It is the best and most effective expression of the American heart."

Water Safety methods, as taught by the Red Cross, prevent many needless deaths from drowning.



The annual party for disabled veterans on the lawn of the White House. President Hoover who is also president of the American Red Cross is interested in all phases of Red Cross service to both the sound and the well among soldiers, sailors, marines, veterans and their families.



Currants from Greece were used in these cookies baked by Juniors and served in school lunches in drought areas. There are 12,000,000 Juniors in the world, bound together by mutual understanding and ideals.



A rollicking row cheerfully expounding the principle, "Keep well babies well!" at a baby welfare conference conducted by the Red Cross Public Health Nursing Service.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA ss
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
I, this 9th day of December 1930, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California, personally appeared Charles E. Davis, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same.

T. W. NEAL,
Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.
My Commission Expires February 5, 1933
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WORK WANTED

WANTED—SEWING—Ladies Coats & Furs to reline; also dressmaking and altering. 30 W. Laurel, upstairs. 9:11a

DRESSMAKING. Stark, Red 45. 15:14a

FURNITURE repairing, carpentering, painting and general repairs, door locks and windows. Call, The Handy Man. Black 86. B. A. Platte. 11:14a

EXPERIENCED practical nurse, massage; Phone 2353. 11:14a

JAPANESE Woman wants housework by the day or hour. Green 99. 12:15a

ROOMS—BOARD

MIRRA MONTE HOTEL, 426 N. Auburn; Rooms, Apts, meals optional. 8:14a

SPLENDID ROOM and board in fine home. Jewish cooking. Fine place for rest. 1647 N Santa Anita Ave. Arcadia 2546 33:14a

ROOMS with board. No. T.B. Phone Black 19. 24:14a

ROOM with private entrance and lavatory. Everything included. 34 N. Hermosa, Green 47. 10:14a

ROOM with Board for TB patient in nurse's private home; reasonable. 327 West Montecito Ave. 12:14a

RENTALS

FOR RENT—Furnished House-keeping cottage for one, \$25, gas, light & laundry included. Phone Black 19. 10:14a

FOR RENT—4 room house \$32.50, beautiful surroundings. 93 E. Laurel. Black 308. 11:14a

FOR RENT—room, close in, reasonable, with or without board. No TB; Gentleman preferred. Inquire at 54 N. Baldwin. 11:14a

FOR RENT—Six-room modern house. Rent \$25 a month with garage. 537 Auburn Ave. 12:14a

FOR SALE

COW MANURE—Pulverized, 70c per 70 lb. sack; 3 sacks \$2. S. M. Feed & Fuel. Black 22. 6:14a

FIREWOOD—Eucalyptus, \$22.50 cord; Orange, \$20 cord; Oak, \$24 cord. Delivered. S. M. Feed & Fuel. Black 22. 11:14a

FOR SALE—Fat R.I.R. hens, 35c a pound. 187 Lowell. Phone 1552 12:14a

FOR SALE—1 story frame home, consisting of 3 bed rooms, living room, dining room, kitchen, bath; garage; lawn; flowers; fruits, etc. Lot 50x190. Bargain, \$2500. Sierra Madre Realty Co. 12:14a

FOR SALE—three piece gym set, all iron, for children to 12 years—price \$8. Largest doll carriage, unused, price \$10. 38 E. Grand View. 12:14a

Ray A. Grant Funeral Director

Lady Assistant

201 West Central
Sierra Madre
Main 93

LOST and FOUND

LOST—During Canyon Protest hearing at City Hall Wednesday evening, new pair black gauntlet driving gloves. Will finder please leave at THE NEWS for Mrs. Ollie Henderson.

Miscellaneous

FERTILIZER—For Lawns, trees, shrubs, flower beds, etc. 70c per sack, 3 sacks for \$2. Delivered. Ward Nursery, Blue 29. 51:14a

FOR SALE—Orange Blossom Honey, 2 1/2 lbs. 55c; 5 lbs. \$1. Free Delivery. H. Daveness, 345 Adams St., Phone Black 254. 2:14a

WINTER RESIDENT WILL BUY USED FORD or CHEVROLET CAR in GOOD CONDITION. MUST BE A BARGAIN—OR WILL RENT UNTIL MARCH FOR REASONABLE RENTAL. NO DEALERS. H. A. SPANDAN, care THE NEWS. 11:14a

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LEGAL ADVERTISING

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

No. F-1362

WHEREAS, M. BLANCH MILLER and J. L. MILLER, her husband, by deed of trust dated the 28th day of December, 1928, recorded January 7, 1929 in Book 8916, Page 305, Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, did grant and convey the premises therein and as hereinafter described to the MERCHANTS NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK OF LOS ANGELES, a national banking association as Trustee, to secure among other things the payment of one promissory note in the principal sum of Ten Thousand and No-100 Dollars (\$10,000.00), with interest from February 1, 1929 on unpaid principal at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum, payable quarterly in installments of Five Thousand and No-100 (\$5,000.00) on the 1st day of February, 1930, and Five Thousand and No-100 Dollars (\$5,000.00) on the 1st day of February, 1931, in favor of OLE HANSON, JR. and FLORENCE SCHELL HANSON, his wife. WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of said promissory note, in that the installment of principal of \$5,000.00 due February 1, 1930 and installment of interest due February 1, 1930, were not paid when due and \$122.50 advanced by beneficiary for interest on first incumbrance, was not repaid when due nor has any part thereof been paid and all now remains due and unpaid.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the terms of Section 2924 of the Civil Code of the State of California, the said Ole Hanson, Jr. and Florence Schell Hanson, being then the legal owners and holders of said note and deed of trust on September 15, 1930, caused to be recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, a notice of such default and of their election to cause the property described in said deed of trust to be sold in accordance with the provisions contained in said deed of trust to satisfy the obligation created by said note, which notice of default and election to sell was duly recorded in Book 10250, Page 206 Official Records, in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, California; and WHEREAS, the said Ole Hanson, Jr. and Florence Schell Hanson, by reason of default as aforesaid, have elected and declared that the sums unpaid and secured by said deed of trust be immediately due and payable and has demanded that the Trustee shall sell the premises granted by the said deed of trust to accomplish the objects of the trust therein created.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the undersigned by virtue of the authority vested in it as Trustee by the said deed of trust will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States on January 13, 1931, at the hour of eleven o'clock, A.M., at the Broadway entrance of the County Court House, Los Angeles, California, the interest conveyed to it by the aforesaid deed of trust in and to the real property therein described situated in the City of Sierra Madre and County of Los Angeles California, and described as follows:

Block "C" of Wm. B. Crisp's Subdivision of the East half of Lot 1, of the Sierra Madre Tract, as per map recorded in Book 17, Page 64, Miscellaneous Records of said County, Excepting Lots 16, 17, 18 and the Easterly 34 feet of Lot 19.

To pay the amount due and unpaid upon said note, to-wit: The sum of Ten Thousand and No-100 Dollars, (\$10,000.00), and interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, from

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Sierra Madre's annual Wistaria Fete fits admirably into the plan to make 1931 a Fiesta Year in California.

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Nearly a hundred communities have already responded to the suggestion, the dates ranging from the middle of January beyond the season of Fairs next Fall.

Incidentally the plan will result in Sierra Madre's Wistaria Fete being advertised to the world much more extensively than heretofore, the State Chamber of Commerce having arranged to feature the leading events in all California advertising outside the State, while the home newspapers will feature them to a much greater extent than heretofore. Which undoubtedly means that the Wistaria Fete will take on added importance and draw much larger crowds of visitors.

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First Church of Christ Scientist of Sierra Madre is a branch of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

9:30 a.m.—Sunday school.
11 a.m.—Sunday service.
Subject for December 21st, Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?
8 p.m. Wednesday—Testimony meeting.
Reading room open Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 2 until 4 o'clock.

The Church of the Ascension (Episcopal)

4th. Sunday in Advent, Dec. 21
8:30 A.M.—The Holy Eucharist preceded by Matins at 8:15.

Christmas Day
8 A.M.—The Holy Eucharist and sermon. The Sacrament of Penance will be administered during the preceding half hour (7:30 to 8 a.m.).

Miss Laura Cadmus will be the soloist at the Christmas Eucharist.

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Week day masses at 7:30 a.m.

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26 Windsor Lane

Rev. Katharine Hollowell, Pastor

Friday, Dec. 19, 7:30 p.m.—Children's Christmas program.

Sunday, 10 a.m., Sabbath school.

Rev. Christopher Stone, Bible Class Teacher.

11 a.m.—Morning service.

7:30 p.m.—Evening service.

February 1, 1930, to the date of sale, together with the expenses of said sale and also the costs, fee, charges and expenses of the trust created by said deed of trust, including compensation to the Trustee and all other sums secured thereby. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash, lawful money of the United States, payable at time of sale.
Dated: December 16, 1930.
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WOEHLERS BUILDING NEW HOME IN RAMONA AVENUE

The framework is almost completed for a new home J. E. Woehler is building on West Ramona avenue adjoining the old Woehler residence at the corner of Park and Ramona avenue, which is now under lease.

The new residence will be much the same as the floor plan of the old home, though the exterior will be radically different.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank U. Smith and Mrs. Erma Beaver spent Tuesday in Pasadena with friends.

HEAVY MAILS

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things moving. She can rate up packages about twice as fast as the rest of us. Also, by not requiring patrons to go to another window to purchase stamps for the packages, they are saved considerable time.

"So far the incoming Christmas mail is not quite up to the usual amount at this date. Either we are going to have a light Christmas load or else it is all coming in a heap, probably the latter. As I am feeling very optimistic this morning, I keep telling myself that fate will be kind and it won't, it simply won't, rain on those heavy days.

"Our receipts for this month, up to the 15th, are about ten percent ahead of last year, but the balance of the month will tell the tale whether the total Christmas receipts will exceed last year. We all hope so, as the amount of extra help allowed us next Christmas will be based on the receipts this Christmas, so we trust our people will remember to buy their stamps here.

"From reports reaching us the offices in Los Angeles and Pasadena are pretty crowded and we have had people drive out here to mail their packages because they say they get such prompt service. That happens every year, however. We have a regular line of out of town patrons who prefer to come here during the rush, and we are not at all put out over that.

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Ruth Wheeling and Daniel Shaffer spent Tuesday in San Clemente.

Irene Scott of Los Angeles, is a guest at the home of Oliver Vieira, 487 Woodland drive.

William S. McCarron left Sunday for Monterey, Mexico, on a business trip. He will be gone for a month.

Gladys Boehmer, of Alta Vista Drive, has been chosen secretary of the Pasadena insurance agents organization.

Daisy Hawks of Santa Barbara is spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. H. R. Wood, 255 North Hermosa avenue.

Mrs. R. O. Caukin and Cricket Caukin were luncheon guests at an affair given in honor of Mrs. E. C. Moore of Chicago last Monday, by Mrs. Robert Murray at her Hollywood home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Blackwell, Miss Barbara and Master Winthrop of Los Angeles were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Caukin on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olsen plan to spend Christmas Day at Hermosa where a large family reunion for both Mr. and Mrs. Olsen's families will be held.

Mrs. D. Vanderpool is having Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McKitterick and family of Los Angeles, as her dinner guests on Sunday at her home, 455 Woodland Drive.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Temple Beth Israel, will be held Monday evening, December 22, at the home of Mrs. J. S. Weber, 352 East Alegria avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. T. Herbert entertained at dinner Monday evening at their home, 61 Bonita

avenue, for the Misses Louise Houlgate, Margaret Lewis and Emma Hutchendorf, of Redondo.

Mrs. L. E. Wheeler of 409 Alta Vista drive, will spend Christmas in San Francisco, the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McCord. She will motor north the early part of next week.

Mrs. F. K. Miller, Mrs. R. A. Pratt and Mrs. W. R. Humphries attended the installation of officers at the Larchmont Masonic lodge last Monday. Arthur P. Pratt was installed as master of the lodge. Mr. Pratt is a brother of the late R. A. Pratt of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. James N. Cunningham and baby daughter, of Seattle, will arrive Sunday to spend the holiday season with Mrs. Cunningham's sister, Mrs. Isabel Asbury, and mother, Mrs. Mary E. Fitts, of 148 Auburn avenue.

A special Christmas Eleri party will be held next Monday night at the home of Margaret and Dorothy Mote, 689 West Central avenue. The Eleri Club met with Reverend and Mrs. William D. Ogg, 258 North Mountain Trail, on Thursday evening and plans for the mid-winter conference were discussed.

W. L. Hibbs and George Scherman spent Tuesday and Wednesday duck hunting.

Beverly Doble and her cousin of Butte, Montana, will arrive Sunday morning to spend two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thompson, of 52 East Highland avenue.

Margaret Mote returned today from Whittier College to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. D. Mote of 689 West Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Tarr of 274 West Montecito avenue, left for San Francisco on Tuesday. They will return the latter part of this week.

LOST—Lady's enameled thimble, north side of Highland between Adams and Sunnyside. Red 142. 12-g

Beautiful Story Of The Nativity To Be Told In Pageant

A Christmas pageant, by Mildred Emily Cook, "The Adoration of the Kings and Shepherds," directed by Mrs. J. Milton Steinberger, will be held Sunday evening at 7:30 in the Congregational Church auditorium.

Mrs. Steinberger feels that she is again privileged to put on a pageant for the church and hopes to make it a very beautiful and memorable occasion. This year the beautiful old story of the Nativity will be told in song, using many of the old familiar carols in which the congregation may take part. All the people of the community are very cordially invited to attend and enjoy the evening. A number of front seats will be reserved for the children.

Mrs. Myrtle G. Hill, choir mistress, will be in charge of the music, and will be assisted by Mrs. H. W. Glidden and members of the choir. Muriel Tarr, assisted by Mrs. N. B. Hutton will have charge of the costumes. The properties and decorations are under the direction of Virginia Jones, Harriet Grant and Ruth Wheeling. Rudolph R. Hartman, whose artistic ability and untiring efforts have helped so greatly in the success of previous pageants, will again have charge of the lighting. R. O. Caukin and Albert Wheeling with several of the members of the Men's Club, are assisting with the settings.

Canyon Compromise

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the trails, the "Corum road" and the cutting out of concrete as a means to this end.

Engineer H. S. Gierlich said concrete had been included only where the grades were heaviest because this type of paving would resist a heavy flow of water and that the additional cost for the small amount of concrete called for was inconsequential.

Mr. Willett characterized Holly, Yucca and other 10-foot trails booked for improvement as "blind alleys," asserting that they were without outlets of any kind and it was useless to pave them. They were not included in the original

petition, either, he said.

Mayor A. S. Myers advised Mr. Willett that a resolution had been adopted at a meeting of the Canyon Improvement Association requesting that the trails be included and that the Council had included them in the belief that it was satisfying the Canyon lot owners. In reply to a statement that the property owners do not want the trails improved, the Mayor said it was difficult to ascertain just what the canyon did want.

He gave a history of the movement to have the roads and streets of the district paved, beginning with an agitation begun in 1915. This agitation continued, he said, until 1924 when the people voted 53 to 17 for the paving and authorized the issuance of \$70,000 of bonds, only a short time later attempting to recall the result of the election. More recently, he said, the property

owners petitioned for one type of paving, later petitioning for another type. He told of several meetings of Canyon citizens at which resolutions were adopted calling upon the Council to include in the project Audobon Way, Brookside Lane, Holly Trail and Canyon Avenue, to all of which exception was later taken.

Mr. Willett said the protests against paving of Brookside Lane filed with the Council had been heeded by the Council and charged the Council with discrimination and favoritism in refusing the petition concerning Holly Trail, on which his property is located. If the people wanted Holly Trail paved before they were sure they did not want it now, he said, and their wishes should be heeded. He said Hawthorne had more than 50 ghost houses because the authorities there had insisted upon expensive improvements for which the prop-

erty owners were unable to pay. E. B. Funkhauser, of Long Beach, predicted that if the improvement goes through in its present form "the city will have a lot of Canyon property on its hands" because the lot owners will be unable to pay the assessments.

Mr. Willett asked the Council what the improvement as it is before the Council would cost and was informed by Mayor Myers that the engineers outside estimate was \$53,000. Mr. Willett said he had been reliably informed the cost would be more nearly \$80,000 and that there was nothing in the resolution of intention to prevent the amount being much higher. It was "gigantic," he said.

Protests were heard from John Sommer and Joseph Zane, Mrs. Georgia Jacques, J. Steele and others against the paving of East Yucca trail.

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Brussels Sprouts 2 lbs. 29c
Hubbard Squash (cut 3c lb) lb. 2c
Boiling Onions 4 lbs. 23c
Spanish Onions 4 lbs. 10c
U.S. No. 1 Russets, cloth bag 55c
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In A Social Way

ROSEMARY MILLER, daughter of Mrs. Bertha B. Miller, and Irvin Edward Carpenter were united in marriage on Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Congregational Church, with Reverend A. O. Pritchard officiating.

The bride, daintily gowned in a pale green organza dress with ruffled skirt trimmed with ecrusse lace and carrying a shower bouquet of cream colored roses, had as her attendants her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. D. Miller of Los Angeles, as matron of honor, and Miss Mildred Allen of Riverside and Lenore Gruening of Pasadena, as bridesmaids.

Mrs. Miller was gowned in orchid and carried pale pink sweet peas. Miss Allen's gown was yellow and she carried yellow and cream sweet peas. Miss Gruening was dressed in pink with a bouquet of white sweet peas.

The groom was attended by Hugh B. Miller, brother of the bride, as best man, while Clarence Braddock of Pasadena and Lester Bodine, of Sierra Madre, served as ushers.

One hundred and fifty guests attended this lovely ceremony. A reception was held for the bridal party at the home of the bride's mother, 439 Mariposa avenue, immediately after the ceremony.

Mrs. Irvin Carpenter graduated from Alhambra High School in 1928. She had been a teacher in Junior Department of the Congregational Church for the past three years, and an active leader of the Girl Scouts. Recently she was presented with a Golden Eagle, the highest honor conferred upon a Girl Scout.

After a honeymoon in the mountains, Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter will reside temporarily in Long Beach.

SUTHERLAND-BELL WEDDING IS QUIET HOME AFFAIR

Miss Mable Mae Sutherland and Thomas Bell were united in marriage on Saturday, December 13 at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mable Sutherland of 528 West Ramona avenue, in the presence of their immediate relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sutherland of Alhambra, accompanied the bride and groom to the altar. Reverend William Duncanson of Bethany Church officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell will make their home in Glen Ellen, Calif.

The home of Mrs. H. T. Fennel of 201 West Carter avenue will be the scene of a Christmas gathering next Thursday. The guests will include Mrs. Fennel's sister, Mrs. S. E. McMillen, and two sons, Harold and Gordon McMillen, Miss Marian Eckersley of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Humphries and Mrs. Stanley Miller.

Mrs. E. L. Shaffer of 357 Sycamore Place, was hostess Thursday of last week to a number of friends, honoring her mother,

Mrs. Charles D. Limberg, who arrived Wednesday from South River, N. J., to visit with her for several months. A very enjoyable evening was had by Mr. and Mrs. John Froehlich, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krinke, Fred Krinke Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Peter Froehlich, Roy Warrick, F. L. Snaffer and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rallsback of 233 West Grand View avenue intend to spend Christmas in Los Angeles at a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Green.

Mrs. Frank Hart of Sierra Madre Villa had as her luncheon guests on Wednesday, Mrs. H. C. and Howard Lieben. After lunch her guests were entertained with a theatre party in Pasadena.

Mrs. Thomas Miller Jr., of 383 West Central avenue, was hostess on Wednesday afternoon at a very beautifully appointed Christmas bridge party. Tickets were drawn and surprise gifts given to each lady present. One of the entertaining features of the after-

noon was a mystic reader, who read the futures of each guest. The guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Bernice Dunlay, Mrs. Laura Mann, Mrs. Madena Ruckers, Mrs. Irene Sillinger, Mrs. Carrie Cole, Mrs. Ruth Mankins and Mrs. Katherine Miller of Monrovia, and Mrs. Grace Rhodes of El Monte.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ferris will entertain on Christmas Day with a dinner party at their home, 585 West Central avenue. The guests who will enjoy the day are Mr. and Mrs. H. Randolph Wood and family, Miss Daisy Hawks of Santa Barbara; Mr. J. Kellogg and Miss Mary Lynch of Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Turner of Santa Barbara and Miss Elizabeth Ferris of Minneola, California.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bacon will be host and hostess Christmas day to Mrs. Bacon's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Meyer and family; Mr. Bacon's brother, Howard Bacon, and his three sisters, the Misses Bacon of San Gabriel, and Miss Harriet Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hibbs and family are entertaining Christmas day for Mr. and Mrs. William McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Van Cleave and George Avery of Alhambra.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Croan and children, Kenneth, Robert and Marjorie Ann, of 301 Sturtevant drive, are to be the guests of Reverend and Mrs. J. W. Croan of El Monte for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. James N. Hawks will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Randolph Wood of 255

Thompson of Sierra Madre, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Dow of Laguna Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Burbank will spend the holidays in Laguna.

NEWCOMERS BUY HOME AND WILL RESIDE HERE

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Thomason of Los Angeles, have purchased a home at 227 South Baldwin avenue, and will reside here permanently. Dr. Thomason is a chiropractor and is at present practicing in Los Angeles, although he intends to open an office in Sierra Madre in the near future.

CHRISTMAS BOOKS UP FOR DISCUSSION

In her lecture to the Book Section of the Woman's Club on Tuesday Mrs. O. B. Manchester gave a list of books suitable for children, among them, "Hubby," by Rachael Field, "The Other Little Mustard Seed," by Shearon, and "The Pointed People," also by Field. These books were reviewed and the audience told that they were in fact as interesting to the grownups as to the children.

The principal books for this week's review were American in subject and authorship. "The Yankee Trader in the Gold Rush," by Buck, "The Marks of an Edu-

Don't Worry Santa Claus!



There is no occasion for this perplexed look on the face of Santa Claus, even though you have postponed until almost the eleventh hour the purchase of gifts that you have been delaying, or if you have forgotten someone you wished to remember, or if you have been unable to make up your mind "what" to give.

You can find what you want and quickly in the stores of the local merchants and at prices in many instances lower than you'd pay elsewhere. Read the advertisements of your home merchants, then see their stocks and compare their prices.

Reading advertising is a useful and profitable habit. It saves time, by telling you where desired articles may be purchased. It saves money because advertised merchandise is more dependable as to quality and durability than non-advertised wares. And, advertising is accurate. You can trust the "news" that you read in the advertisements of your home town merchants. Read them as you do the other news columns.

North Hermosa avenue on Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Burbank will entertain a group of their friends at their Laguna beach home on Christmas Day. The invited guests are Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones, Virginia Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corlett, William Corlett, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hartman and Mr. and Mrs. Milford

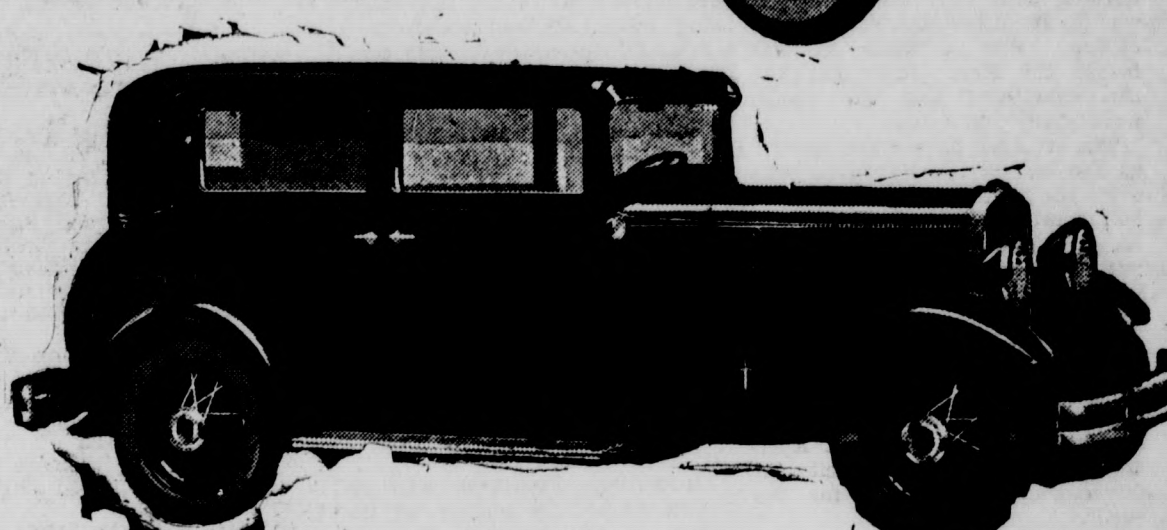
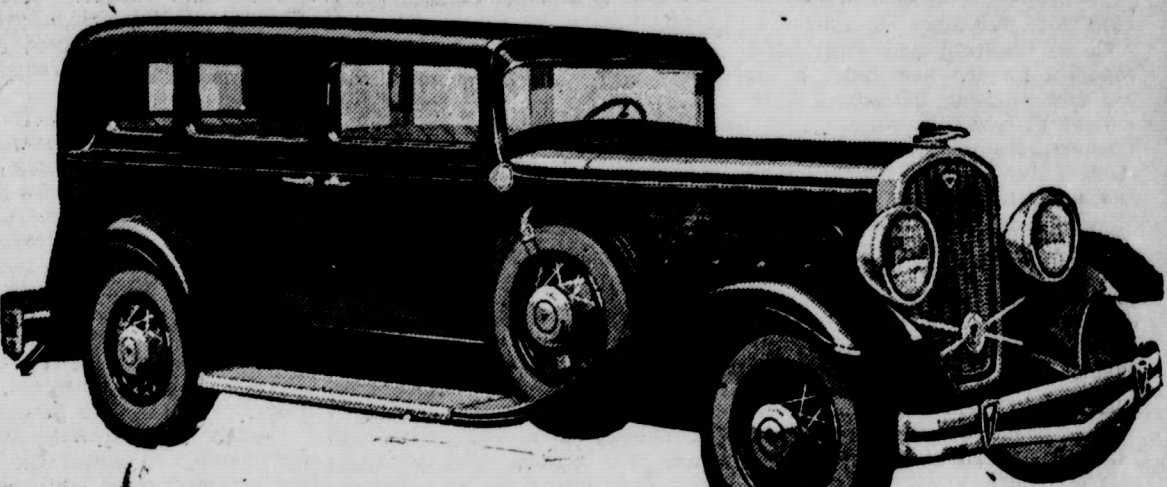
cated Man," by Wiggam, "Roadside Meetings," by Hamlin Garland, and in poetry, "The Glory of the Nightingale" by Robinson were mentioned as being particularly American in thought as well as scene.

New Invention



To facilitate the making of motion pictures, this electric platform, equipped with hydraulic lift, has just been introduced in the Hollywood movie studios. It does away with the cumbersome old-fashioned "dolly." Cameras and sound equipment may be moved laterally and horizontally many feet in all directions in a few seconds. Numerous platforms provide ample room for directorial and camera staffs. To a great extent it eliminates the long delays for retakes that have added so materially to the cost of picture productions.

New Hudson Essex Models



Above: New Greater Hudson Touring Sedan. This three-window five-passenger Touring Sedan is a splendid example of the new beauty in Hudson's 1931 offerings. The New Essex Super-Six Standard Sedan, below: The beauty of line and increased roominess of the New Essex are immediately apparent in this stylish Standard Sedan.

First shipments of these new types have just arrived from the factory and are being shown by Clay R. Angle, of 65 East Alegria avenue, the local Hudson-Essex dealer.

THATCHER NOW HEADS WATER CONSERVATION EXPENDITURES BODY

Duties of chairman of the flood control and water conservation committee of the Los Angeles county board of supervisors have been assumed by Supervisor Hugh A. Thatcher of the first district, of which this city is a part.

Pasadena in particular will watch Thatcher's policy, as it will affect San Gabriel canyon, where the Crown City hopes to develop a water plant.

PASADENA PROGRAM WOULD COST \$600,000

To cost approximately \$600,000, 12 improvement projects will be carried out in Pasadena during 1931, according to a tentative program before the city directors. Repaving of Colorado street between Mentor avenue and east city limits is the largest item. The cost is estimated at \$180,630.

CLAREMONT ENTERTAINS LEGIONNAIRES TONIGHT

Claremont post of the American Legion will act as host to legionnaires of the 18th district tonight.

Assembling at the Claremont Legion quarters, delegates will parade through the downtown streets of Claremont to the high school, where they will be welcomed by Major Fehet, commandant of the Pomona College ROTC. Several drum corps will be present. Each post will take precedence in the parade according to

the size of the representation. A delegation from this city will attend the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Arend and Mrs. A. E. Goble and family of Los Angeles, were the dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schiltz of 67 East Highland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hall Perry of 118 East Laurel avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lieben of 633 West Montecito avenue, were among the guests at the Christmas party for the Los Angeles Credit Men's Association on Thursday evening at the Deauville Beach Club at Santa Monica.

SLIPPERS

Make ideal gifts for Christmas. We carry a complete line of KOZY KOMFORTS, in colored kid, felt, suede and Shearlings.

BLUE MOON HOSE, service weight and chiffon Regular \$1.25 pr., 3 pr. for \$3—\$1.50 pr., 3 for \$4 We are still conducting our Holiday Shoe Sale

—GUARANTEED SHOE REBUILDING—

OLSEN'S SHOE STORE

GREEN 38 34 NORTH BALDWIN

Safeway Buys Prize Winners



High School students are taught other things than geometry and botany these days! This Junior Reserve white shorthorn champion was raised by the High School students of San Luis Obispo and won the high honors in his class at the recent Christmas Livestock Show held in Los Angeles. A. Lynn, meat buyer for Safeway Stores, soon holding proud animal, purchased the prize winner for his firm.

Many local family tables will be favored with choice cuts of prize winning steer beef this week, as a result of the purchase by Safeway Stores of several herds of blue ribbon cattle at the Christmas Livestock Show held in Los Angeles recently.

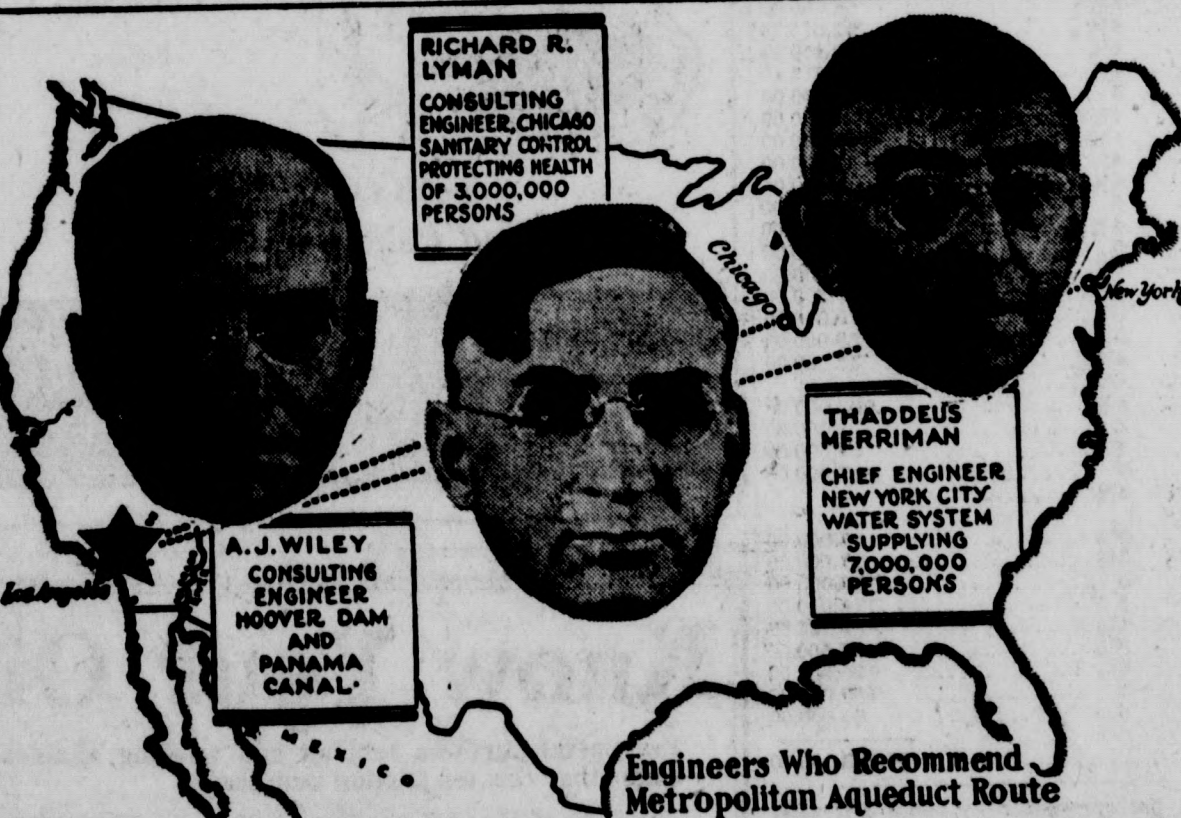
Each year this organization makes "weighty" purchases from exhibitors of the blue blood stock, and this year captured the honor of making the largest purchase of thoroughbreds at the show. In addition to the white shorthorn Junior Reserve Champion, buyers for Safeway Stores purchased entire herds of prize-winning Hereford steers and heifers, Aberdeen Angus steers and white shorthorn steers.

The entire lot has been prepared for distribution in Safeway owned meat markets this week, and it is anticipated that many a housewife will receive an extra compliment from her family on the exceptional tenderness and flavor of the meat served.

It is stated that it has always been the policy of this firm to encourage the breeding and raising of fine beef stock, and the particularly fine showing of beautiful prize cattle at the Christmas Show was particularly gratifying to Safeway officials.

Al Finn, manager of the meat one of the prize steers had been department of the Central avenue sent to his shop for the holiday trade.

World-Famous Engineers Present Colorado River Aqueduct Report



Retained by the Metropolitan Water District as a Special Engineering Board of Review, these three noted engineers announce they are ready to recommend best Colorado River Aqueduct route.

With the announcement that the members of the Metropolitan Water District engineering board of review had finished their study of the Colorado River Aqueduct project and are placing their recommendations on file with the District board of directors, widespread interest was being indicated in the past accomplishments of the men on this board.

Thaddeus Merriman, who is acting as chairman of the board of review, it was pointed out by Chairman W. P. Whitsett of the Metropolitan Board, is the chief engineer of the New York City water supply and distribution system. Merriman is in charge of the operation of the three aqueducts that supply the 7,000,000 inhabitants of New York with water, the largest of these being the Catskill Aqueduct, the greatest water supply system in the world and similar in many respects to the projected Colorado River Aqueduct.

Richard R. Lyman, it was shown, is a resident of Salt Lake City, Utah, and has had wide experience on western water projects for a quarter of a century. One of his outstanding experiences was his service as a consulting engineer for the Chicago Sanitary District when that District, in protecting its Lake Michigan water supply from pollution from sewage, caused the flow of the Chicago river to be reversed—an engineering accomplishment attracting world-wide attention.

A. J. Wiley, the third member of the board of review, is a resident of Boise, Idaho. It was pointed out by Chairman Whitsett that Wiley has been retained as a consulting engineer in charge of the designing and planning of practically every large United States Reclamation Project in the West, including the construction of the Roosevelt Dam. He is now serving as a consulting engineer on the great Hoover Dam project at Boulder Canyon. Immediately after completing his work on the Colorado River Aqueduct report he left for the Panama Canal where he has been retained as a consulting engineer.

Along the Paths of Yesterday

A History of Sierra Madre from the files of The NEWS.

FRIDAY, December 13, 1906—C. S. Kersting has awarded a contract for the new bank building and Kersting block and work will be started this week.

Sierra Madre Villa is to have electric lights and a loud demand has gone up for the installation of a lighting system in this city. The Pacific Electric station has been under construction for a long time but remains unfinished and the rains are here. So there is a loud howl from the populace for haste.

FRIDAY, December 16, 1910—Fire broke out in the canyon between the Hastings ranch and Sierra Madre Villa on Thursday, burning over 100 acres before it was extinguished by hundreds of citizens. For a while it was feared the blaze would get into the mountains and the people were greatly agitated.

The trustees have fixed \$40,000 as the amount necessary to take over the water company's plant and establish a distributing system and this amount will be submitted to the people at the approaching water bond issue election.

C. W. Mitchell, C. W. Jones and C. S. Kersting have been appointed chairmen of the three committees to promote the Flower Festival arranged for next April and they have the whole city interested and preparing for the event.

FRIDAY, December 17, 1915—The city trustees have passed an ordinance calling for inspection of all milk originating or coming into Sierra Madre and providing for regular inspection of

all dairies. Alice Law and J. D. Mackerras were quietly married at the home of Rev. J. M. Camubell in Claremont last Wednesday. The birthday of Capt. John A. Osgood was celebrated with a dinner party at his home on Monday of last week.

FRIDAY, December 17, 1920—The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce decided to have the city represented in the Tournament of Roses parade with a float. Mrs. J. H. Wright was elected secretary of the chamber.

A survey of Sierra Madre by James N. Hawks reveals that there are less than 100 houses here subject to rental, the others being owned by the occupants—a remarkable record for any community.

Mrs. H. E. Long was installed last night as worthy matron of the Eastern Star and F. L. Vanier as worthy patron.

FRIDAY, December 18, 1925—Prof. and Mrs. L. S. Ham celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding Monday of last week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. H. Porter, 145 E. Alegria avenue.

J. Gordon Whitnall, noted city planner, addressed the Woman's Club at a luncheon on Wednesday.

Mary Jane Dickinson was installed as worthy matron of the Order of the Eastern Star on Monday night.

Mrs. Linda Schwartz of 287 E. Montecito avenue was injured in an automobile collision at Mt. Trail and Central avenues on Saturday.

receipt of boxes sent and praising the wonderful cooperation of the club throughout the year, were read. A jungle effect was produced in the decorations by bamboo and palms. After the business meeting and program, refreshments were served to the members and their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. R. Moote of 689 West Central avenue, are entertaining with a family gathering Christmas Day for Mrs. Moote's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Graves of Van Nuys, Harvey Cheesman and his two sons, Donald and Kenneth, and Mr. Moote's mother, Mrs. J. M. Moote.

Miss Elizabeth Ferris, teacher at Minneola, California, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Ferris, arrived here Wednesday evening to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents at 585 West Central avenue.

LEGAL ADVERTISING NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the Sierra Madre City School District will receive sealed bids for the furnishing of a Grand Piano for the new Sierra Madre Elementary School, located on Highland Avenue, between Hermosa and Auburn Streets, Sierra Madre, California.

Bids are requested on the following makes or approved equal: IVER & POND KIMBALL KNABE

A complete specification on the piano to be furnished shall accompany each bid.

Bids to be in the hands of the Board of Trustees of the Sierra Madre City School District at their office in the new Elementary School Building on Highland Avenue, Sierra Madre, California, on or before 7:30 P.M. Monday, January 5, 1931, and will be opened in public immediately thereafter.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in any bids received.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the Sierra Madre City School District, Los Angeles County, California.

J. O. SMITH, President, Board of Trustees.

ATTEST: MRS. CECILY A. ALLEN, Clerk, Board of Trustees. Dec. 18, 1930. 12-13

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

(EMPIRE ANNEX) By virtue of the provisions of Ordinance No. 2865 of the City of Pasadena entitled "An Ordinance of the City of Pasadena Providing for the Holding of a Special Election on the 14th day of January, 1931, in Certain Territory Contiguous to said City, and Proposed to be Annexed Thereto, for the Purpose of Submitting to the Qualified Electors Residing in said Territory Proposed to be Annexed the Question of Whether or not said Territory Shall be Annexed to, Incorporated in and Made a Part of said City of Pasadena and Whether the said Property be, after such Annexation, Subject to Taxation Equally with the Property Within the City of Pasadena to pay the Entire Bonded Indebtedness of the City of Pasadena Outstanding at the Date of the Filing of the Petition Requesting such Annexation or Theretofore Authorized," adopted by the Board of Directors of the said City of Pasadena on the 2nd day of December, 1930, and pursuant to an Act of the Legislature of the State of California approved June 11, 1913, known as "The Annexation Act of 1913" and amendments thereto, the City Clerk of the City of Pasadena hereby gives notice that a special election will be held in the hereinafter described territory on Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1931, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors residing within said territory the question as to whether or not the hereinafter described territory contiguous to said City shall be annexed to, incorporated in and made a part of the said City of Pasadena and the property in said hereinafter described territory be, after such annexation, subject to taxation, equally with the property within said City of Pasadena to pay the entire bonded indebtedness of said City outstanding at the date of said proposed annexation or theretofore authorized and to be represented by the bonds of said City of Pasadena thereafter to be issued.

The territory which is proposed to be annexed to the City of Pasadena and the property in said hereinafter described territory be, after such annexation, subject to taxation, equally with the property within said City of Pasadena to pay the entire bonded indebtedness of said City outstanding at the date of said proposed annexation or theretofore authorized and to be represented by the bonds of said City of Pasadena thereafter to be issued.

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1902 Street Machinery 4 5,250.00

1902 Water Well (2-3) 4 1,200.00

1902 Outfall Sewer 4 10,500.00

1902 Sewer Farm 4 1,500.00

1902 Improvement of Parks 4 4,500.00

1905 Water Works 4 9,875.00

1906 Electric Light and Fire (3-4) 4 20,000.00

1908 Electric Light and Sewer (1/2) 4 25,500.00

1911 Arroyo Seco Bridge 4 52,500.00

1911 City Hall 4 12,075.00

1911 Fire Apparatus 4 9,450.00

1912 Water Works (Part) 4 50,813.40

1921 Fire Department 5 24,000.00

1921 Sewage Disposal 4 24,000.00

1922 Fire Department 4 69,000.00

1922 Comfort Station 4 17,000.00

1922 Isolation Hospital 4 5,000.00

1922 Sewage Disposal 5 252,000.00

1922 Street Opening 4 678,000.00

1922 Arroyo Park Improvement 5 130,000.00

1923 Fire Extinguishing Works 4 36,000.00

1923 Civic Center 5 2,887,500.00

1923 Loom & Shuttle Weaving 5 78,000.00

1924 Sewage Disposal 5 86,000.00

1924 Branch Library 4 38,000.00

1926 Relief 4 208,000.00

1902 Water Well (1-3) 4 600.00

1906 Electric Light and Fire (1/2) 4 37,500.00

1909 Electric Construction 4 57,000.00

1920 Electrical Distributing Works 4 57,000.00

1921 East Pasadena Electrical Distributing Works 5 5,000.00

1921 Electrical Generating Works 5 27,500.00

1921 Electrical Construction 5 150,000.00

1924 Electric Light and Power 5 176,000.00

1921 Water Works (Part) 4 499,186.60

1921 Water Works Construction 4 195,000.00

1922 Water Works Construction 5 180,000.00

1924 Water Works 5 56,000.00

Total 56,163,150.00

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1924 Water Works 6 824,000.00

1929 Water Works 6 10,000,000.00

Total Bonds Not Sold 10,915,000.00

Said election shall be conducted in the manner provided by law and in accordance with the provisions of the said Annexation Act of 1913 and amendments thereto. Dated at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Pasadena.

tersection with the northerly prolongation of the easterly line of Lot 1, Tract No. 6865 as per map recorded in Map Book 53, page 68, Records of said County; thence southerly along said last mentioned prolongation line to a point 150 feet northerly measured at right angles from the southerly line of Lot D, Empire Ranch as per map recorded in Book 55, page 22 of Miscellaneous Records of said County; thence easterly along a line that is parallel with said southerly line of Lot D to its intersection with the easterly line of said Lot D; thence northerly along said easterly line of Lot D and its prolongation northerly to a point thereon that is 50 feet northerly measured at right angles from the northerly line of Bridgen Boulevard as shown on map of Tract No. 3561 recorded in Map Book 38, page 85, Records of said County; thence easterly along a line that is parallel with said northerly line of Bridgen Boulevard to its intersection with the present boundary line of the City of Pasadena; thence southerly, westerly, northerly and westerly along the present boundary line of the City of Pasadena to the point of beginning.

The said territory hereinbefore described is further known and designated as the "Empire Annex" and said territory will be so referred to and indicated in the ballots to be used at said special election.

The said territory hereinbefore described is declared by said Ordinance No. 2865 to constitute one voting precinct for the purposes of the said special election. The polling place for said special election will be the house at 2330 Cooley Place, which place is located within the said hereinbefore described territory. The polling place at said special election will be opened at 6 o'clock A.M. and closed at 7 o'clock P.M. on said 14th day of January, 1931. The officers of said special election will be, Inspector Oel Black; Judges, Jessie Marston and Masie Tomlinson.

The ballots to be used at said special election will be in the form provided by the said Annexation Act of 1913 and upon said ballots there will be printed the words:

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1902 Street Machinery 4 5,250.00

1902 Water Well (2-3) 4 1,200.00

1902 Outfall Sewer 4 10,500.00

1902 Sewer Farm 4 1,500.00

1902 Improvement of Parks 4 4,500.00

1905 Water Works 4 9,875.00

1906 Electric Light and Fire (3-4) 4 20,000.00

1908 Electric Light and Sewer (1/2) 4 25,500.00

1911 Arroyo Seco Bridge 4 52,500.00

1911 City Hall 4 12,075.00

1911 Fire Apparatus 4 9,450.00

1912 Water Works (Part) 4 50,813.40

1921 Fire Department 5 24,000.00

1921 Sewage Disposal 4 24,000.00

1922 Fire Department 4 69,000.00

1922 Comfort Station 4 17,000.00

1922 Isolation Hospital 4 5,000.00

1922 Sewage Disposal 5 252,000.00

1922 Street Opening 4 678,000.00

1922 Arroyo Park Improvement 5 130,000.00

1923 Fire Extinguishing Works 4 36,000.00

1923 Civic Center 5 2,887,500.00

1923 Loom & Shuttle Weaving 5 78,000.00

1924 Sewage Disposal 5 86,000.00

1924 Branch Library 4 38,000.00

1926 Relief 4 208,000.00

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